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HUNDREDS OF JOBS TO BE LOST UNDER COUNCIL CUTBACKS



A TOTAL of 454 jobs could be at risk across Hampshire County Council services after the authority approved £98million of cuts.

Care services from across the county are to be hit hardest by the changes – with 163 jobs understood to now be at risk in the adult social care department.

Fifty-eight children's services jobs could also be lost, putting Basingstoke and Deane's eight children's centres "on notice" due to plans to cut the number of facilities in Hampshire from 54 to between eight and 15.

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And positions in the culture, community and business services departments are also in doubt following the county council's decision at a meeting last Thursday, as part of the authority's strategy to make £220m of savings by 2020 in answer to cuts from central government.

Council leader Roy Perry said: "We're having to take £98m out of our budget and that can't be done without making some dif-

ficult decisions.

"With significant drops in government grants, we are having to make reductions that perhaps none of us would choose to do if there were adequate resources.

"While it's too early to say with any certainty what the final figure may be, it's estimated that, subject to further consultation exercises where necessary, a total of 454 full-time equivalent posts could be potentially impacted by 2018/19."

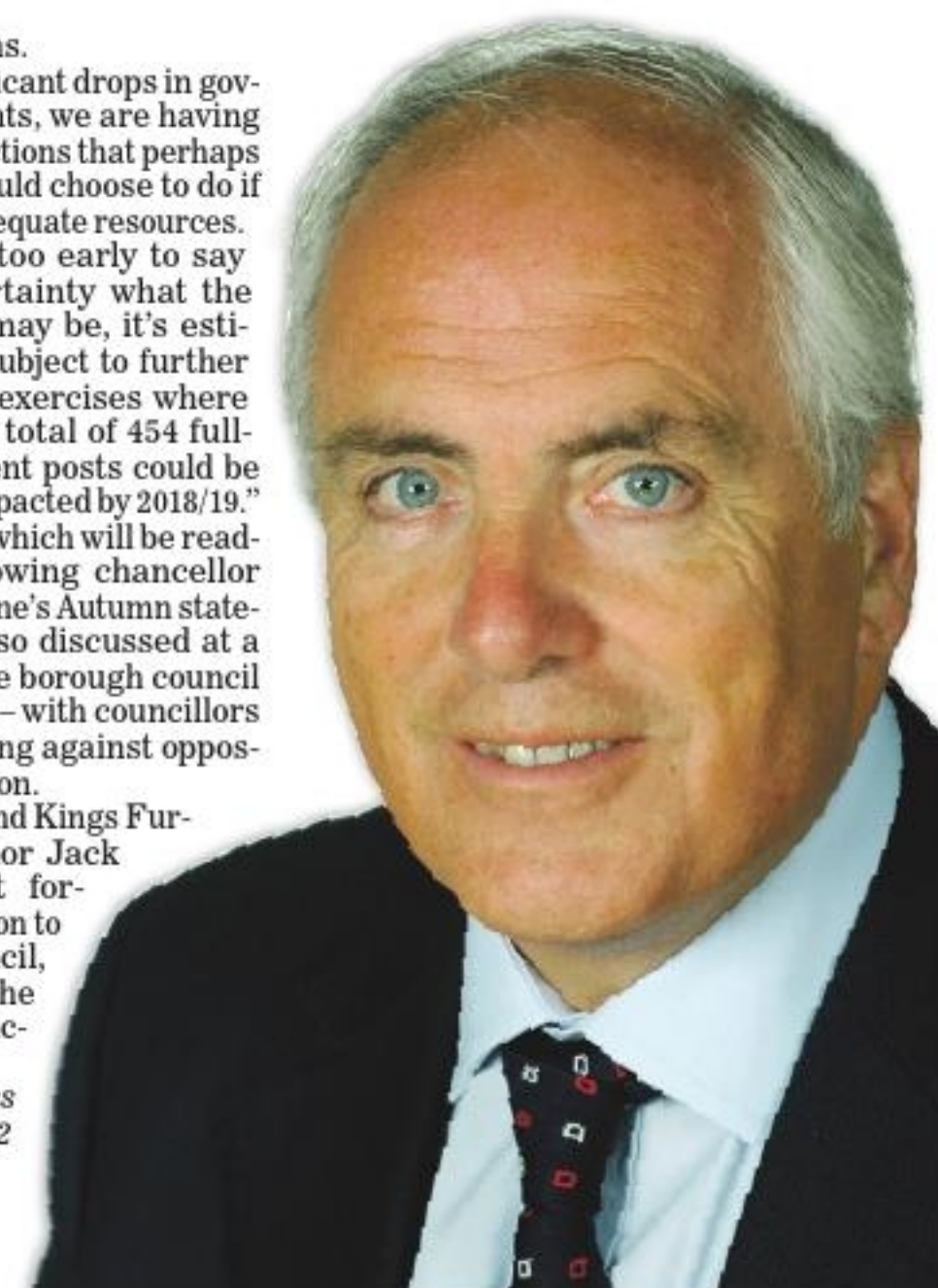
The ruling, which will be read-dressed following chancellor George Osborne's Autumn statement, was also discussed at a meeting of the borough council the same day – with councillors narrowly voting against opposing the decision.

Brookvale and Kings Furlong councillor Jack Cousens put forward the motion to the full council, and labelled the cuts as "despicable".

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• Brook vale and Kings Furlong councillor Jack Cousens (left) labelled cuts put forward by Hampshire County Council leader Cllr Roy Perry (right) as "despicable"



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PCC backs proposal to merge services

HAMPSHIRE'S police and crime commissioner (PCC) Simon Hayes has backed plans set out by government to impose a statutory duty on emergency services to better collaborate with one another.

Proposed changes would empower the PCC to form a single employer for police and fire staff to share back office functions and create a chief officer position that would cover both services.

The collaboration of the two agencies has already been explored in Hampshire, with the county becoming the first in England to combine officers and firefighters under the same roof at the fire service's headquarters in Eastleigh last year.

Both services have made annual savings of around £1million as a result of the switch, although there is currently no legal requirement nationwide for services to collaborate – something Mr Hayes feels should change.

He said: "Hampshire has already made significant progress in improving the efficiency and effectiveness of public services.

"Examples of this include the implementation of shared back office functions between police, the fire service, county council and a growing number of other organisations in the public sector.

"I would advocate similar

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schemes in other parts of the country, and welcome a drive for consistency in collaboration arrangements."

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council currently shares its civic offices in London Road with police officers.

And work on a new £10m Police Investigation Centre in the Viables began earlier this month as Hampshire Constabulary looks to improve the efficiency of its service.

A consultation examining possible measures to transform the delivery of local fire and police services was concluded on Friday.

It pointed out that, while services would be merged, frontline services would continue to be separate.

Mr Hayes added: "Integration of organisational structures could lead to cost savings and streamlined accountability through the integration of management and back office functions.

"Progress has been made in Hampshire without an existing legal duty to collaborate."

He continued: "However, the introduction of a duty would provide a statutory basis for collaboration which would further drive consistency."



• Hampshire police and crime commissioner Simon Hayes, pictured at the site for the new Police Investigation Centre in Basingstoke, feels that the move would help "drive consistency" of emergency services

News Bites**Trial date set**

BASINGSTOKE: A trial date has been set for a man from Basingstoke who is accused of murdering another man in Devon.

Stuart Hodgkin, 40, is scheduled to appear before Exeter Crown Court on Friday, May 31 next year, in connection with the suspicious death of Adrian Munday.

Mr Munday, 51, was found dead at a property in Wain Lane, Newton Abbot, on Tuesday, October 6, following a fire, with forensic tests later revealing that he had been killed after sustaining serious injuries unrelated to the blaze.

Officers from Hampshire Constabulary and Devon and Cornwall Police arrested Hodgkin, of no fixed abode but originally from Basingstoke, as part of a joint murder investigation on Saturday, October 17.

Speed cameras

HAMPSHIRE: Work has begun on replacing fixed speed cameras across the county with more advanced digital technology.

Many of the traditional wet film cameras are over 10 years old and will be upgraded as part of a phased rollout programme happening over the next 18 to 24 months.

Safer roads unit and driver awareness training manager Simon Gomer said: "We are delighted to be upgrading many of our fixed cameras."

He added: "This will help us to reduce the number of deaths and injuries on the roads in Hampshire."

"We hope that the presence of our new cameras will encourage drivers to change their behaviour and drive at a lower, safer speed."

Concerns over county council job cuts

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Cllr Cousens said: "If we don't say no to this we are putting all of our services at risk and our children centres on notice."

"The number of job losses will include a significant number of our residents – everyone will be attacked by these outrageous and despicable cuts."

"By voting against this motion, you're saying that you're happy to let families struggle."

Cuts to full-time staff will mean a greater reliance being placed on volunteers to carry out work across helping services, leading several councillors to criticise the move.

Basingstoke and Deane's Liberal Democrat leader Cllr Gavin James said: "The council is here to provide a service, so I'd encourage any members opposite who feel they're not in the business of offering services

to just resign."

Norden councillor Paul Harvey added: "This is just shocking, it's Winchester choosing to impact on the people of Basingstoke in a way that I just find morally objectionable on the heart."

The motion was denied by 31 votes to 24 by borough councillors, with some labelling it as "premature" ahead of the chancellor's statement.

Cllr Stuart Frost, of Oakley

and North Waltham ward, said:

"I will not be supporting this motion because I don't see the benefit of it."

"We don't know the details of the cuts by the county council yet, so it's simply too early."

Kingsclere councillor Cathy Osselton added: "Until a consultation on this takes place, we do not have the full picture."

She added: "It would be premature to pass judgement."

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Public to have say on budget

A NORDEN councillor has accused the borough council of trying to "raid" residents as part of its proposed budget strategy for the next four years.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet gave the green light for its council plan to go to public consultation at a meeting on Tuesday night.

In line with cuts in funding from central government, the council is proposing to make £1.9million of savings by 2019/20, as they look to continue their continued investment in regenerating and developing the borough.

Plans include the use of £1.2m of reserves and up to 25 per cent of in-year New Homes Bonus grants to support the revenue budget of £1.8m over the period, with Cllr Paul Harvey claiming that doing this would make residents "worse off".

He said: "This is a raid of certain communities' hard earned New Homes Bonus."

"It's key for communities that provide more homes to see that they are not overstretched."

"So why don't you want to give

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local communities the money that they're entitled to?

"Places like Popley and Brookvale will be worse off because of this change."

The New Homes Bonus supports areas that have been affected by recent housing growth, with the council being given a government grant each year for six years for every home built in an area.

But with the upcoming draft local plan potentially demanding the build of 850 homes annually up to 2029, and with insufficient infrastructure currently in place to deal with the developments, cabinet members were quick to defend the use of the funds.

Member for finance and resources, Cllr John Izett, said: "We're not taking this money away, it is going to remain available for infrastructure for the borough."

"It's a more effective and prudent way of investment because people want to see the council be

enabled and this makes use of the New Homes Bonus better."

Portfolio holder for communities, service delivery and improvement, Cllr Robert Tate, added: "It's unfair to say that this is a raid."

"It's a change for the future and shows that we're not walking away from the relationships we have as part of the current system."

Other proposals earmarked for the council's upcoming budget to begin next year include the potential two per cent increase in council tax per household, although council leader Clive Sanders was quick to point out that no decision on that had yet been made.

"There is a possibility, but I never said that tax will definitely go up, because until the chancellor makes his Autumn Statement, we won't have the full information," said Cllr Sanders.

"It's foolish to keep money on the off chance that you might get around to spending it later."

He added: "And the money saved by communities through the New Home Bonus will be ring-fenced in any case."



• Norden councillor Paul Harvey accused the council of attempting to "raid" residents of their New Homes Bonus

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Hit and run

NORTH HAMPSHIRE: A road connecting Basingstoke and Newbury was closed for most of Tuesday after a man in his 20s was killed following a suspected hit and run.

The incident occurred at around 10.10pm on Monday night at the A339 junction with the Vodafone roundabout, causing the northbound carriageway to be closed for several hours.

Call 101 with information.

Charity bake sale

ALDERMASTON: Staff at the Atomic Weapons Establishment's (AWE) Aldermaston base raised £2,000 for charity with a bake sale last Thursday.

All the funds raised will go to charity Breast Cancer NOW as part of Breast Cancer Awareness month, with people also dressing in pink to show their support for the cause.

Event organiser Caroline Mills said: "I am overwhelmed and would like to thank everyone who was involved in making this such a successful event."

Abuse aid

HAMPSHIRE: A new partnership aimed at combating domestic abuse in Hampshire by changing the behaviour of perpetrators has been launched.

The scheme will be led by charity Hampton Trust, who will head a consortium including Hampshire County Council, Hampshire Constabulary and the office of the police and crime commissioner.

Appeal launched after early morning robbery

CASH and a security camera was stolen during a convenience store robbery in Basingstoke on Tuesday morning.

A man wearing a dark balaclava forced a member of staff at the One Stop store in Sark Way into the stockroom before then making her empty the contents of the safe into a bag.

He then demanded to know where the CCTV was in the store - ripping the recording equipment down from the wall - and made off with the camera as well as a bag containing the stolen cash.

Police have now launched an investigation to track down the suspect, who was understood to have been wearing dark clothing during the incident, which took place at some time between 6am and 6.30am.

PC Stephen Gregson said: "The shop was open to the public at the time so customers could have been walking to or from the shop at the time the incident took place."

"Were you in the area, or did you see a man running in dark clothing? The shop is located in a busy area so it is very possible that someone

might have seen something.

"If you have any information that could be relevant to our inquiry, please get in touch as soon as possible."

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Women to benefit from new procedure

WOMEN across the area are set to benefit from over £38,000 of medical equipment which has been donated to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital.

Fundraisers have helped purchase five hysteroscopes for the hospital that will enable gynecologists to conduct thorough examinations of the uterus.

The £38,319 worth of new equipment – bought by funds raised through the North Hampshire Medical Fund – will help doctors complete a diagnostic hysteroscopy in just 45 minutes, as opposed to patients being at hospital all day.

Basingstoke resident Valarie Parker was the first patient to be seen in the new clinic, and she was quick to praise the speed with which the procedure was completed.

She said: "It was great to be able to have a cup of tea and drive myself home afterwards, all within a couple of hours of arriving at the hospital."



• Patient Valarie Parker with nurse Avril Bath

Six month closure is branded "a disgrace"

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A FORMER mayor of Basingstoke and Deane has labelled the closure of a road between Chineham and Bramley as a "scandalous outrage".

Cufaude Lane will be closed for the next six months while work is undertaken to connect the road to Taylor's Farm in Sherfield-On-Loddon.

The lane – which stretches from Hanmore Road in Chineham to The Street in Bramley – will now be inaccessible to drivers and cyclists alike after Hampshire County Council imposed the closure on Monday.

A notice from the authority on the closure read: "The council is satisfied that traffic on the road should be restricted or prohibited because works are being, or are proposed to be executed, on or near the road."

"All traffic will be prohibited from travelling along Cufaude Lane, Chineham, as directed by traffic lights for six months only."

"The closure is due to construction of a link road and roundabout works."

Residents have been advised to use an alternative route via the A33 Reading Road, prompting ex-mayor Martin Biermann, who was ousted from his Chineham council seat after 21 years in May, to slam the decision.

He said: "Firstly one must question the need to exclude cyclists and pedestrians for the whole of the period, but more importantly why it has not been found possible to provide a realistic alternative route?"

"A six month closure for the total stretch appears totally disproportionate, making the scheme offered a disgrace."

"Cufaude Lane is well used by many local people and the nominated diversion will have a major impact on many residents and in a majority of cases impose serious cost consequences."

"To send cyclists up the single carriageway A33 is a scandalous outrage and apart from endangering said cyclists is unlikely to assist the already ailing traffic movements on the A33."

Mr Biermann also voiced his disapproval of the move via his Facebook page, with a number of residents joining the former borough councillor in slamming the proposal.

John Bigg wrote: "Wow, six months, unbelievable – are they only putting one person working on this part time?"

Neil Young said: "I use this road everyday to cycle to work. This is a pinch point for cyclists and the A33 is not a suitable alternative – it's ridiculous."

Cherie Worsfold added: "I feel really sorry for residents in Cufaude Lane, once they were

surrounded by the most beautiful farm land, now their homes are beginning to be penned in and soon they will merge with Chineham and Sherfield Park." Despite a request from the Observer, Hampshire County Council did not comment.



• Cufaude Lane will be closed to drivers and cyclists for the next six months, and (inset) Martin Biermann

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Artists exhibit

WINSLADE: More than 50 artists from across Hampshire will exhibit their work at an event for charity in Winslade.

Work using oils, watercolour, ceramic and bronze will all be on display at Swallick Farmhouse, from 10.30am to 5pm next Saturday and Sunday.

All the funds raised will go towards wildlife charity Campaign to Protect Rural England Hampshire, which works to protect the Hampshire countryside.

Member award

BASINGSTOKE: Maria Miller was jointly awarded Pink News's 'Member of the Year' at a ceremony last Wednesday.

The Basingstoke MP shared the award with the leader of the Scottish Conservative and Unionist Party Ruth Davidson.

Mrs Miller was nominated because of her work with the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) community as chair of the women and equalities select committee.

She said: "I am honoured to have received the award and will continue to do all that I can for LGBT people."



• (right) Maria Miller (picture by Chris Jepson)

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Business hub tops Europe rankings list

A BASINGSTOKE-based business partnership has been ranked as the top university business incubator (UBI) in Europe for the third year running.

SETsquared was recognised alongside the likes of Polytechnic University of Milan and the Vienna University of Technology for its work at its hub in Basing View.

The business booster – a partnership of the universities of Bath, Exeter, Southampton, Surrey and Bristol – helps launch start-ups as part of its entrepreneurship program.

SETsquared found out on UBI Global's index ranking on Monday at the end of a two-day event showcasing the continent's top UBI's at the Incubatore di Imprese Innovative del Politecnico di Torino in Turin.

Entrepreneur in residence at SETsquared's Basingstoke hub Adrian Braine said: "We're absolutely over the moon to be recognised by the UBI Index."

"It's a real testament to the hard work, innovation and skill of everyone at SETsquared and our commitment to helping entrepreneurs and start-ups."

UBI Global co-founder Dhruv Bhatli said: "We're delighted to see SETsquared hit the top spot for the third time in a row."

"The partnership's continued dedication has resulted in high economic impact and growth for the companies it supports."

Council set to help in Syrian refugee crisis

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council has unanimously approved a motion to work with the county council to provide support for orphans affected by the Syrian refugee crisis.

Councillors voted in favour of the proposal by 53 votes to three at last Thursday's meeting as the borough prepares to shoulder a portion of Prime Minister David Cameron's promise to house 20,000 refugees over the next four years.

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Hampshire County Council is still in the process of preparing a "coordinated response" to the crisis, although no fixed plan has as yet been put in place for the area.

The borough council's proposal will now see the two authorities work together to provide help for residents willing to take refugees into their homes, with a specialist refugee officer designated to lead efforts.

Opportunities will also be explored to provide foster care for children orphaned by the conflicts – prompting Eastrop councillor Stuart Parker to offer his support.

He said: "I do believe that anyone with any compassion must feel desperately sorry for these people, but feeling sorry is not enough – actions are required."

"If this progresses and there's a call for council involvement, then I put my name forward."

Thousands of people have died and more than four million have been forced to flee Syria in recent

months due to conflicts throughout the Middle East.

But Cllr Ronald Hussey of Grove ward labelled Mr Cameron's offer as a "drop in the ocean".

He said: "You don't get a view of these people's hardship on television, and helping 20,000 people over four years is not a solution, just a drop in the ocean."

"If we can't afford to take more than around 10 a year in this borough, then I put my head down in shame."

While this view was echoed by a number of members at Thursday's meeting, several councillors insisted that numbers must be restricted "for everyone's good".

Chineham councillor Joyce Bowyer said: "While I do support this motion, our residents and their needs must come first."

"Some of us remember taking foreign exchange students in the past and feeling the relief when we waved them off, but these refugees won't be doing that – they'll be here to stay."

"Many won't speak English as well, which will put more pressure on our schools."

Kingsclere's Donald Sherlock agreed,

saying: "We can't be expected to assimilate a mass ingress of them, and must restrict numbers for everyone's good."

Eastrop councillor Gavin James, who put forward the motion, added: "I absolutely disagree with some of the views made here, but the great thing is we live in a free country, and I won't poison their water or bomb their houses."

"It's wonderful to live in a democratic society – something that the Syrians would love as well."



• Stuart Parker supported the motion, while Joyce Bowyer warned of the possible effects on existing vulnerable residents

News Bites

Teacher charged

BASINGSTOKE: A retired teacher has been charged with a string of sex offences that allegedly took place in the Basingstoke area in the early 1990s.

Nicholas Eggington, 57, is accused of committing four counts of indecent assault on a boy under the age of 14 and three counts of gross indecency with a boy under the age of 16.

The offences were reported to have taken place between November 1991 and November 1992 in the Basingstoke and Berkshire area.

Eggington, of Plantation Close, Arnold, Nottingham, is due to appear before Basingstoke Magistrates' Court on Thursday, November 12.

Car crash

SOUTH HAM: Police have opened an investigation to track down the driver of a VW Golf that crashed into two parked cars in South Ham last month.

One of the cars was completely written off after the collision with the Mk5 VW Golf in St Patrick's Road at around 3am on Sunday, September 20.

Parts of the vehicle were left at the scene following the crash, with police now calling on residents to help them track down the unknown driver.

Anyone with information is asked to call police on 101, quoting reference number 44150326092.

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Pub opens doors

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke pub has reopened after a brief closure to allow for extensive redevelopment work.

Bakers, in Winchester Street, opened its doors on Friday, October 16, after being closed for 10 days, with Ultra-HD screens installed and new furniture, paintwork and lighting also added.

Diabetes event

BASINGSTOKE: Charity Diabetes UK will run one of a national series of free events to help people with Type 2 Diabetes in Basingstoke next month.

The 'Living with Diabetes Day' will see health experts provide information on subjects including local healthcare services, diet, and medication.

The event will take place at The Ark Centre in Dinwoodie Drive on Friday, November 27.

Lottery results

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, October 23.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 28283 of Basingstoke, while 48536 of North Warnborough claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Bramley ticket 34647, and Basingstoke ticket 12648 gets fourth prize of £20.

Prizes of £5 go to 03612, 09617, 16448, 33403, 36999, 40462, 45583, 46266, 52024, 64716, 69267, 70033, 77741, 79452, 81434 and 83430.

Top trainee Yasmin wins regional award

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A BASINGSTOKE woman has been awarded the top award at a ceremony celebrating the best apprentices in the South East region.

Yasmin Stageman, 22, saw off thousands of other candidates to win the EAL Award for Advanced Apprentice of the Year at the regional final of the National Apprenticeship Awards.

The awards honour the most exceptional trainees in the country who have made the biggest difference to their organisation and careers, with IBM project manager Yasmin admitting to being "overwhelmed" by the accolade.

She said: "It was such a shock when they called my name that for a moment I just didn't believe I'd heard correctly."

"The ceremony was so glamorous and exciting as well, and I'm completely overwhelmed by this. "It's my greatest achievement to date and to win is great recognition for all my hard work and dedication since starting my apprenticeship."

Yasmin was handed one of the three awards on offer at last Wednesday's ceremony at HMS President in London, and will now go on to represent the region at the national awards at

Grosvenor House on January 26 next year.

And having started her apprenticeship at IBM's Farnborough offices over three years ago, she has now set her sights on becoming a certified project manager

in the technology industry.

She said: "My apprenticeship has provided me with fantastic opportunities to learn and develop my skills within the IT industry and it has allowed me to grow as an individual and improve my confidence."

"I feel honoured to have represented IBM as an apprentice and I hope to continue the success into the national awards."

National Apprenticeship Service director Sue Husband said: "The National Apprenticeship Awards enable talented apprentices and committed employers to receive the recognition they richly deserve."

"They deserve to be rewarded for their efforts and are the best of the best, and I would like to congratulate the winners on their achievements."



Yasmin Stageman (centre) being presented with her National Apprenticeship Award by (left) principal of Chichester College Shelagh Legrave and (right) Debbie Lloyd, NAS at the South East awards ceremony (picture by Sam Pearce)

Staff moved as part of RAF's Chinook switch

AROUND 150 Royal Air Force personnel and their families are set to be moved from RAF Odiham as part of the relocation of a Chinook helicopter unit.

Six aircraft will also be moved to their new base at RAF Benson in Oxfordshire along with the staff in the coming weeks, with the first Chinook relocated last Wednesday.

Changes will see RAF Odiham's Chinook Operational Flight join RAF Benson's Puma Operational Conversion Flight to form a combined unit, named 28 Squadron.

The co-located teams will work together to produce highly trained aircrew for front line squadrons ready to provide helicopter lift capabilities for the British Army, Royal Marines and wider defence and government agencies.

Students will arrive on 28 Squadron having learnt the basics of flying a helicopter at RAF Shawbury in Shrewsbury, before the Operational Conversion Unit will then teach them how to operate the Puma and Chinook aircraft.

The squadron's commanding officer Marty Lock said: "My team have been set a big challenge; to deliver the combined operational conversion unit to provide the Royal Air Force with all its future Support Helicopter aircrew."

"I am certain that this is a challenge that we can deliver."

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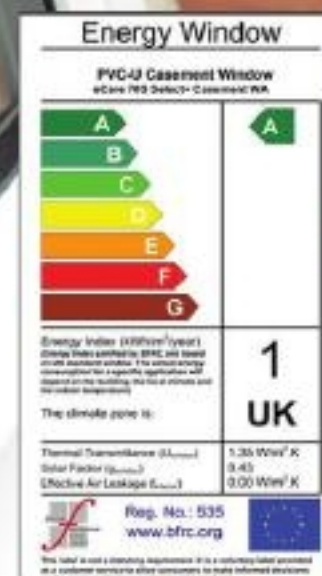
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Draft plan ready

ALTON: The assessment of the draft neighbourhood plan for Alton has been completed, with a recommendation to go to referendum, subject to modification.

Alton Town Council submitted the plans to East Hampshire District Council in mid June, followed by a six-week public consultation, with a government examiner then looking over the plans.

The examiner has since made a number of changes to the document, which will now be considered by the Alton Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, ahead of a referendum due to take place at the end of January next year.

Chairman of the steering group Mike Heelis said: "Alton can be proud of bringing this plan to fruition in a very short time period with outstanding public engagement and clarity of definition."

A copy of the examiner's report is available to view on the town council's website: alton.gov.uk.

Service restored

CHINEHAM: Broadband and landline services have returned to households in Chineham after 12 days.

A total of 23 homes around the Farm View Drive area lost connection to both broadband and landline on Thursday, October 8.

The problems were caused by a faulty underground cable, which was fixed last week.

The connection was restored to the community last Tuesday.

"Derelict offices" to be turned into flats

PERMISSION is being sought of the borough council to convert a Basingstoke office building into a block of flats.

The plans would see the three-storey office space at Cranbourne House on land just south of Bessemer Road renovated to accommodate 35 one-bedroom apartments.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council granted approval for a scheme to transform the 1,600sqm site into 16 two-bed and 12 one-bed flats on September 15.

And applicants Inland Homes Plc have now written to the council to include seven more apartments in the plans, with no further planning permission understood to be required.

Planning manager Matt Corcoran said: "The proposal would be in accordance with current legislation and national policy, which supports economic growth in allowing better use of commercial buildings for residential purposes."

"It should be noted that no objections were raised by the LPA or Environmental Agency on the previously granted proposals, and no highway objections."

"We therefore respectfully request that the council confirm that the proposals for this notification are permitted."

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The £2.6million changes to the unused office space will be entirely for the interior of the building, with no alterations to the surrounding roads or improvements made to the 102 car park spaces on the site.

And Grove councillor Stephen Day has given the proposals his full support, while encouraging the council to make more use of "derelict" office space in the search to provide more homes in the borough.

He said: "I'm not going to be one of those councillors who opposes every development put before them."

"I fully support this and I think this model could be used more."

Cllr Day added: "No manufacturing industries are going to move to towns like ours now, so we don't need all of these warehouses."

"I like the idea of derelict office space being converted into flats for use with a purpose."

Grove councillor Stephen Day feels more "derelict" office space should be converted into housing



Council calls for Halloween composting

HAMPSHIRE County Council has urged residents to dispose of their pumpkins properly after Halloween.

With an estimated 62,000 tonnes of food wasted across the county each year, the authority is calling on the public to recycle the vegetable following Saturday's celebrations.

Executive member for economy, transport and environment, Cllr Sean Woodward, said: "It may seem like a small thing, but throwing away a pumpkin adds to the volume of waste which needs to be disposed of."

"We have an excellent record in Hampshire of diverting waste from landfill - only 6.6 per cent of Hampshire's waste went to landfill last year - but we want to improve on this."

One way that residents can avoid unnecessary waste is by placing their pumpkins into compost bins that will allow it to rot down and produce environmentally friendly compost in six to nine months.

Cllr Woodward added: "Each month, Hampshire households throw away an estimated £60 worth of food that could have been eaten, and so I would urge everyone to think about what they put in their bin and if there is an option to re-use, recycle or compost it."

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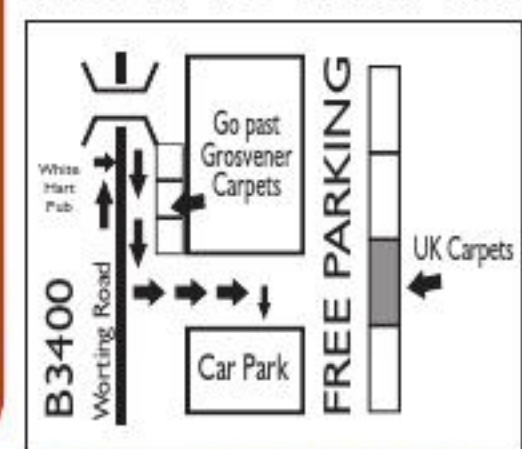


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Five-year CO2 target achieved by council

HAMPSHIRE County Council has exceeded its five-year target of reducing carbon emissions in the area.

CO2 emissions have been reduced by more than 30,000 tonnes since 2010 – a total saving of just under 23 per cent.

Around £2.7million has been saved as a result of the avoided cost of energy, with a further £275,000 carbon tax saving this year alone.

The savings have been achieved through a series of carbon reduction projects at buildings owned by the council, such as offices and schools.

Executive member for income and capital receipts, Cllr Mel Kendal, said: "This achievement demonstrates the success of the county council's proactive approach to carbon reduction, resulting in energy cost savings and a healthier outlook for Hampshire's environment."

"I believe it is important that the council takes a lead in this important area that delivers additional benefits beyond the substantial cost savings."

A total of 20 solar photovoltaic systems were added at schools run as part of the council's estate, delivering efficiency savings of £20,000 a year.

Cllr Kendal added: "Our pilot on office buildings proved that solar panels are a cost-effective method of saving energy."

Public have their say on Manydown masterplan

RESIDENTS are to be given the chance to help draw up the masterplan for part of a 4,000 home development on land bordering Basingstoke.

A special event will take place in War Memorial Park next month to give locals the chance to influence the way that the northern part of Manydown looks.

Planners and urban design specialists will then draw up plans based on the suggestions, which will include decisions on the locations of community facilities, open spaces, schools and health services.

The development of the 2,000-acre site to the west of Basingstoke is a key part of the borough council's draft local plan to build 850 homes every year until 2029.

And with a government planning inspector currently in the process of conducting an examination of the local plan, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet member leading on Manydown Cllr John Izett insisted it was "crucial" that the public had their say.

He said: "We have a real opportunity with Manydown to do something different and outstanding in the way the vision for this new community is taken forward."

"It is crucial that we have real engagement with the local com-

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munity from the earliest stages, going beyond the traditional planning consultation that a developer would do normally."

The event, entitled 'Shaping Manydown: The Place and its Community', is set to take place on Saturday, November 14, and Sunday, November 15, from Midday to 6pm and 10am to 4pm respectively.

A draft masterplan is expected to be drawn up for further consultation early next year, with joint landowners Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council and Hampshire County Council aiming to submit a planning application next autumn.

County council leader Roy Perry said: "With a growing population in the area, Manydown will become home to a significant number of people."

"The involvement of local people in the design is crucial, and we would very much encourage

residents to attend the event so we can hear their views and ideas."

Cllr Izett added: "Manydown is about creating a new successful community for the long term."

"The two councils want to harness the potential offered by public ownership of the land to create a place that will promote a full and healthy lifestyle for people living in and around the new community."

Members of the public can have their say on the plans at manydownbasingstoke.co.uk.



• An artist's impression of plans for Manydown, and (inset) Cllr John Izett

News Bites

Beat the Street

POPLEY: Residents are half-way through a walking competition aimed at walking the equivalent distance of the earth's circumference.

More than 2,300 people from Popley have collectively walked nearly 16,000 miles as part of Beat the Street since the programme was launched on September 30.

Jane Austen walk

STEVENTON: Not for profit company Destination Basingstoke has launched an interpretative leaflet for a walk around legendary novelist Jane Austen's birthplace.

The six-mile walk will start from Steventon church and loop around Ashe and Deane, with a leaflet of the route available to download online.

Destination Basingstoke's Felicity Edwards said: "We hope that the walk will help residents and visitors alike make the association between one of the world's most famous authors and Basingstoke."

Milestone cabinet

HAMPSHIRE: The Hampshire Superfast Broadband Programme has reached a milestone after the 300th enabled cabinet was installed.

This means that an additional 72,000 Hampshire homes and businesses now have access to new fibre-optic technology that provides faster broadband.

Hampshire County Council leader Roy Perry said: "We continue to make strong and significant progress."



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10 Compelling (9)
11 In this place (4)
13 Performed (5)
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16 In place of (7)
18 Way of speech (5)
19 Poems (4)
21 Doctor (9)
22 Pictures (6)
23 Venerated (7)
24 Strives (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Surpass (9)
2 Unforeseen events (9)
3 Musical instrument (5)
5 Insect (4)
6 More spacious (6)
7 In rows (6)
9 Express contempt (5)
11 Pains (9)
12 Made new (9)
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16 Antiseptic (6)
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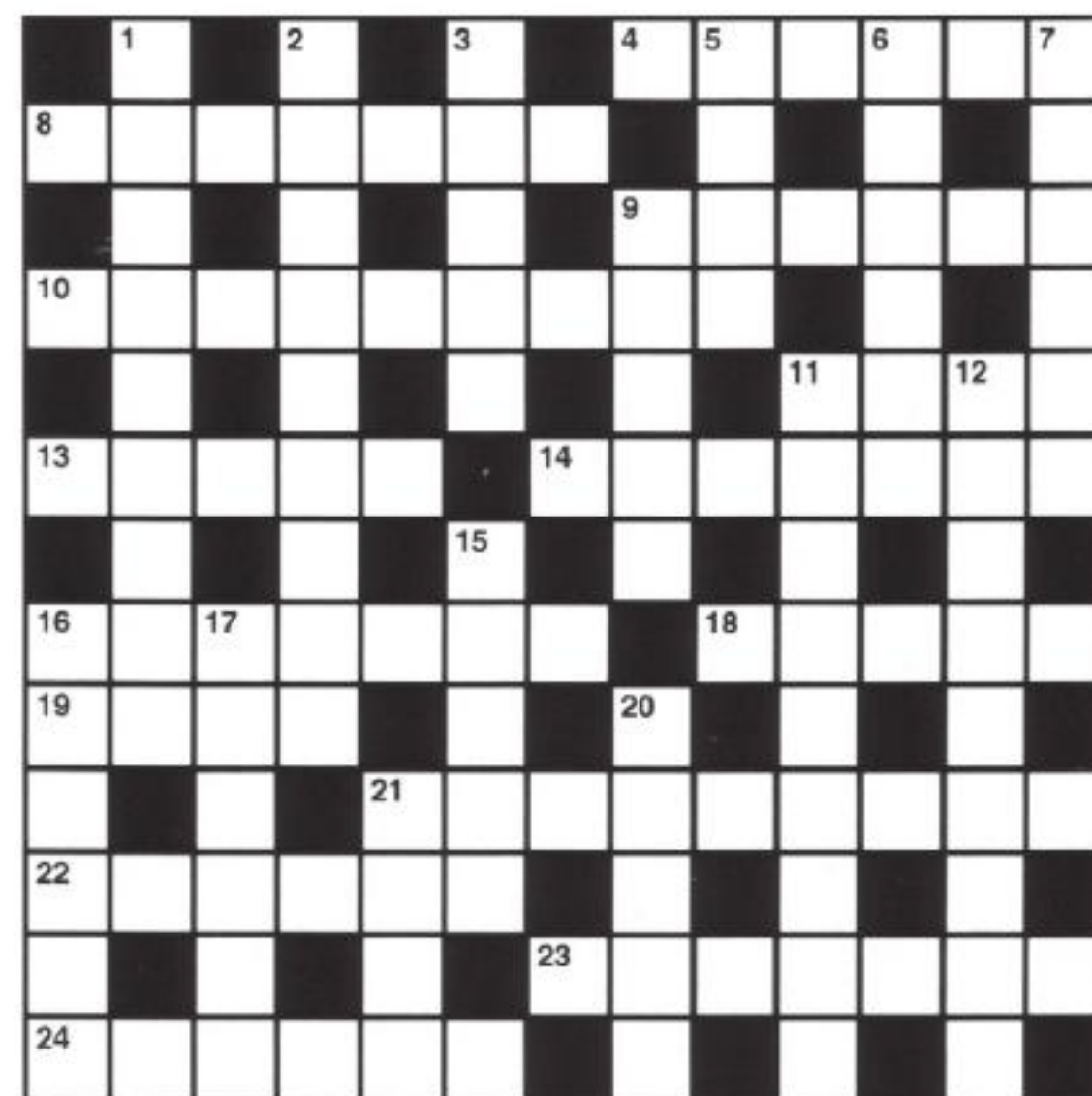
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 4 A religious man can be firm (6)
8 The 15 by which a judge might hold two thousand dollars? (7)
9 Food for the parasite (6)
10 Lock in the ones who are performers (9)
11 A standard flower (4)
13 Sudden thrust that with a quiet start could be a dive (5)
14 To experience again the end of the ache inside will bring comfort (7)
16 Rub around the climate (7)
18 Deserve a different mitre (5)
19 The editor, for example, goes back to the margin (4)
21 Steady! Rye cocktails can bring back the recent past (9)
22 Sounds like the larger type of mill (6)
23 Exult about a Ulyssean author, by the sound of it (7)
24 Discourages those who rested out (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Broke the great emperor, in short, about to do the old city (9)
2 Amount to an opening round Mr Peck (9)
3 Control the French wood (5)
5 Hints on putting up a barbecue? (4)
6 The dumsy performance of Napoleon initially in a call to war (6)
7 Mere upset before the example arises to come into view (6)
9 Break off relations with the visionary, and start a veto inside (5)
11 Dismiss the evidence as being incombustible (9)
12 Having overturned the cells, I do a jig - to celebrate the escape? (9)
15 Bar the last head always (5)
16 Firmly fixed as accidentally bordered (6)
17 Horrified at what the flag has to show (6)
20 Unqualified to speak? (5)
21 Time the sun's beam comes up round the East (4)



Advertorial

Warings Bakery is voted the Most Loved Bakery in England

The results are in, and the Craft Bakers Association are delighted to announce that Warings Bakery is officially the Most Loved Bakery in England.

Customers have praised Warings Bakery for their high standards of cakes and bakes, and for the fantastic range available - alongside the excellent service of the hardworking staff. Votes for Warings Bakery based in Tilehurst also included a nomination from a customer that has been shopping with them for over 70 years.

As part of this year's Craft Bakers' Week (28th September - 3rd October), bakeries across the country encouraged customers to vote for them as the Most Loved Bakery in England. Craft Bakers' Week is a national celebration showcasing the skills that bakers use every day.

Daniel Carr from Warings Bakery said "It feels fantastic to be voted as the Most Loved Bakery in England. Bakeries are an important part of any community, and it is great to see that we are so 'loved' by our customers! We would like to thank all those who voted for us for their continued support both towards us and the art of craft baking". Warings Bakery also raised £630 for Make A Wish

UK during the week through donations by customers and the sale of cupcakes & biscuits.

Hannah Marriage, chairwoman of Craft Bakers' Week 2015, explained why Craft Bakers' Week is so important: "Bakeries have been a part of our high street for generations and have become an incredibly important part of communities all over the country. Some bakeries are over one hundred years old, and have passed recipes down through the generations, including many delicious regional specialities. Craft Bakers' Week is a great opportunity to celebrate your local craft bakery, so make sure to visit them and remind yourself what's on offer."

Craft Bakers' Week 2015 also helped to support the work

Make-A-Wish® UK. Last year bakers helped raise £20,000. Local participating bakeries raise money in different ways including selling cakes and biscuits with the Make-A-Wish® UK logo as well as holding events and tastings.

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There are several devices available but they all use the same basic technology. A device delivers light energy (heat) to the unwanted hair, which travels right to the root and damages the follicle. This disables the follicle and prevents it from producing new hair.

Electrolysis however involves removing hair by applying an electric current to the follicle with a fine needle that destroys the root of the hair. Electrolysis requires needle probes to be inserted into every hair follicle you want to target which can make sessions long and uncomfortable. However, electrolysis is approved by the many governing bodies for permanent hair removal vs. permanent hair reduction for light treatments which means there is less chance of re-growth with electrolysis.

What are the pros?

- One of the biggest advantages of laser hair removal is the speed of the treatment.
- The technique is considered to be safe if performed properly.
- It is considered to be less painful than other methods.

- IPL as a process works – most people experience long-lasting hair removal or even permanent hair reduction.
- IPL is effective for removing hair from large areas such as backs or legs.

What are the cons?

- Laser treatments are only approved by for "permanent hair reduction" NOT "permanent hair removal". This simply means that some regrowth is to be expected.
- There can be side effects that can range from itching or swelling (which will disappear after a few hours) to more serious, but rare side effects like burning, skin discoloration, blistering and infection.
- Since the light targets the pigment that gives skin and hair colour, people with dark hair (more melanin) have more success with this treatment than people with light hair.
- Several treatments are needed, usually 6-8 to remove hair from the desired area. The time each session takes will depend on the size of the area being treated.
- Treatment can be expensive.

Conclusion:

Laser hair removal certainly gives you longer lasting results when compared to more conventional methods like shaving, waxing and depilatory creams. Additionally, it is generally thought to be less painful and less time consuming than electrolysis. Electrolysis is good as a permanent hair removal treatment while some regrowth can be expected with IPL hair removal.

How does waxing work?

Waxing uses a resin-based product to remove the entire hair follicle from the root. Results can last up to six weeks.

How Does it Work?

Strip wax is warm wax mixture that is spread over hair in the direction of its growth and a paper or cloth strip is then placed on top of soft wax.

Hot wax doesn't require a strip because it cools solid enough, and becomes a strip in itself. It is applied against the direction of your hair growth and removed in the opposite direction.

Cold wax is usually already applied to pre-made strips, but a little friction over it helps generate some heat for wax to soften and better adhere to the hair. The direction of application is irrelevant as the wax is on the strip already. Those who want a more effective hair removal process with less irritation and longer-lasting results will generally use the services of a professional waxing salon.

Waxing as a method of hair removal has both pros and cons when compared to methods like shaving or sugaring.

The pros of waxing

- Over other methods of hair removal are that it generally is not as fast as shaving, but removes far more hair in a faster way than tweezing.
- The main benefit to a professional waxing over shaving is that the results last far longer due to the fact that the entire hair is removed as opposed to just the part that is above the skin.
- Removal of the entire hair provides smoother skin for far longer than shaving, and will result in far fewer ingrown hairs.
- Waxing also causes the hair to grow in finer than shaving, and sometimes ceases hair growth all together.

The cons to waxing

- You have to let the hair grow in long enough to be waxed, which is usually longer than shaving.
- This growth of hair takes a far longer timeframe than shaving, which will begin to show stubble after only a day or so, but does need to be allowed to grow long enough for the wax to adhere to once it is above the skin.
- This process can be as long as six weeks in between waxing, but can also be as short as just a few weeks if your hair grows very fast.
- Additional drawbacks to waxing are that it can be messy if you try it at home, and will usually hurt more than if you have it professionally done.
- The sanitary conditions of the waxing salon, as well as the hygienic practices of the person being waxed can lead to infections if not taken seriously.

Lastly, waxing is the type of procedure that must be accomplished on the first try. What this means is that if you attempt it at home and do not succeed at removing the hair, attempting it again on the same patch of skin will usually cause irritation.

Conclusion:

Overall, waxing is not as easy as it looks when it comes to hair removal, but provides a far superior end result that lasts longer. Attempting to wax at home can be problematic, which is why the services of a professional and trained wax expert are always suggested for the best results.

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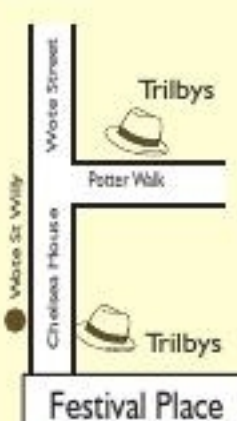
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EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

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This week's solutions

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Quick Crossword
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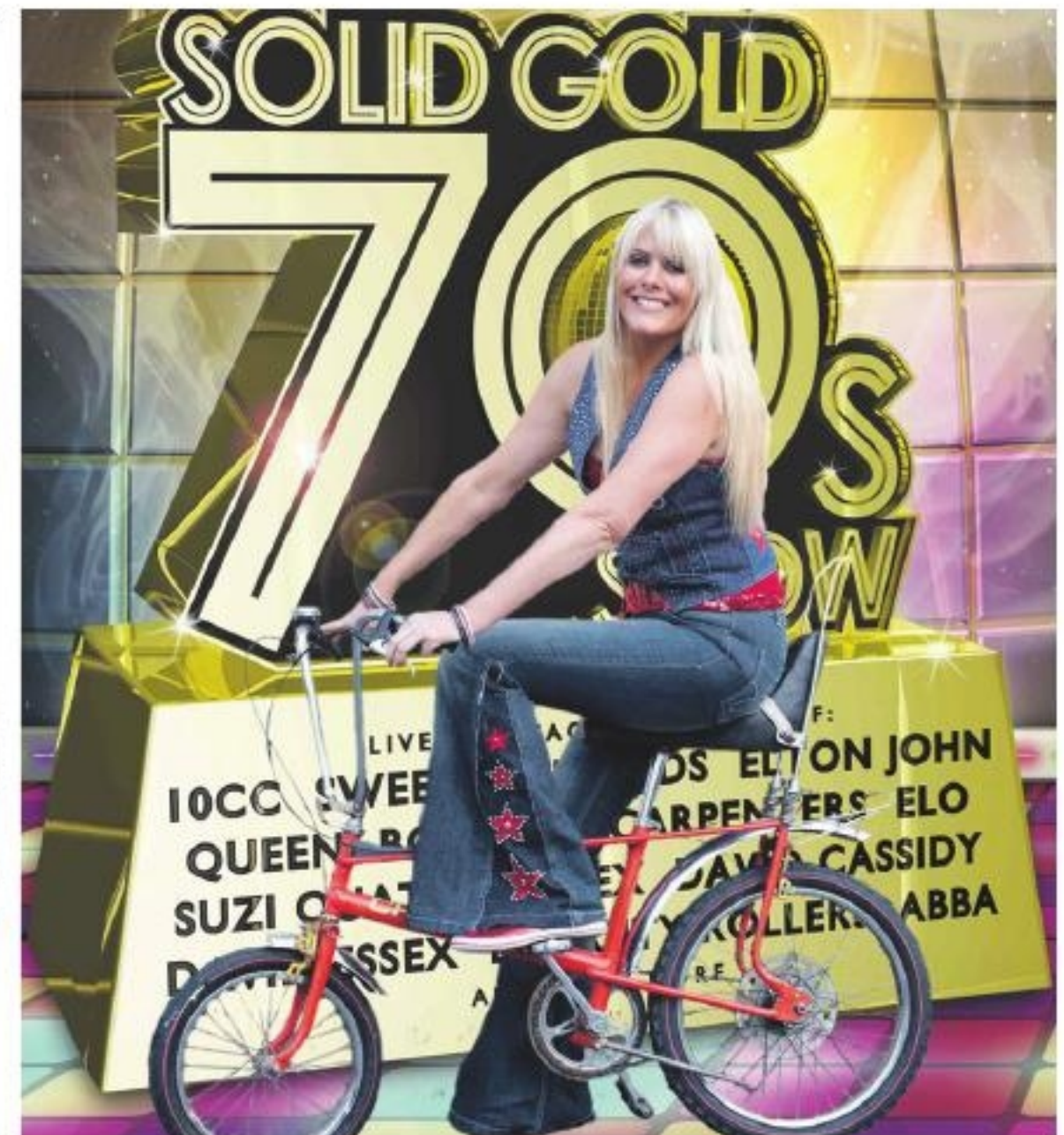
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Have I Got
News for You,
9pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Rip Off Britain** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Housing Enforcers** (S)(R) **11.45 Caught Red Handed** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News at One; Weather** (S) **1.30 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Edge** Game show, hosted by Gabby Logan. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** House hunting in North Yorkshire. (S) (R) **3.45 My Life on a Plate** (S) **4.30 Antiques Road Trip** (S)(R) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather** (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes** (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 EastEnders** Kathy, Phil and Ben find themselves in a terrifying situation from which there seems to be no escape. (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.30 Citizen Khan New series. The Khans decide to have a family day out at Farley Manor. (S)

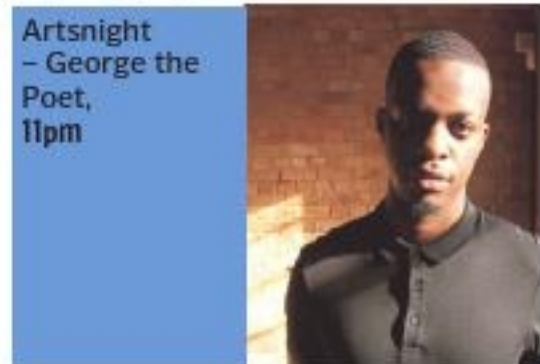
9.00 Have I Got News for You With David Tennant, Grayson Perry and Katherine Ryan. (S) **9.30 The Kennedys** Jenny and Tim's wedding day does not get off to a good start. (S)

10.00 BBC News at Ten (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** Guests include Maggie Smith and Cindy Crawford. (S)

11.25 Asian Provocateur Starring Romesh Ranganathan performs in a Sri Lankan drama. (S) **11.50 FILM Hollywood Homicide (2003)** (12) Action comedy, starring Harrison Ford. (S)

1.40 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.45 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Artsnight
- George the
Poet,
11pm

6.45 My Life on a Plate (S)(R) **7.30 The Edge** (S)(R) **8.15 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.45 Sign Zone: Great British Menu** (S)(R) **9.15 Victoria Derbyshire** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.10 Bergerac** (S)(R) **2.00 Animal Park** (S)(R) **2.30 Cash in the Attic** (S)(R) **3.00 The Box** (S)(R) **3.30 The Great British Bake Off Revisited** Catching up with contestants from the second series. (S)(R) **4.30 Natural World: Chimps of the Lost Gorge** (S) (R) **5.15 Flog It!** (S)(R) **6.00 Strictly Come Dancing - It Takes Two** Analysis of the couples' progress. (S)

7.00 World Gymnastics Championships Matt Baker presents live coverage of day eight of the competition from SSE Hydro Arena in Glasgow, which features the men's all-around final. (S)

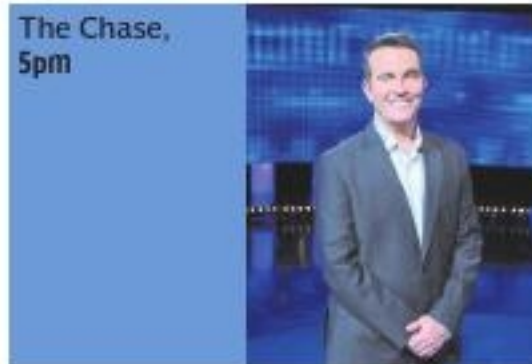
9.00 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo experiences first-hand Italy's "need for speed" in a Maserati sports car, and discovers how the leaning tower of Pisa was rescued from near collapse. (S)

10.00 QI Stephen Fry invites David Mitchell, Sue Perkins and Sami Shah to join regular panellist Alan Davies as he meanders about some places that start with the letter M. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Artsnight - George the Poet Spoken word artist George the Poet explores black culture. (S) **11.30 Weather** (S) **11.35 Later - with Jools Holland** Extended edition. (S)

12.35 FILM Witchfinder General (1968) (15) Period horror, starring Vincent Price. (S) **2.00 Sign Zone: Question Time** (S)(R) **3.00 Brett: A Life With No Arms** (S)(R) **4.00 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

The Chase,
5pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV Lunchtime News; Weather** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Pick Me!** Game show featuring lively, loud and energetic players. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 Tipping Point** Game show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.30 ITV Evening News; Weather** (S)

7.00 Coronation Street Gary accuses Aidan of sleeping with Alya. (S) **7.30 Rugby World Cup** Coverage of the Bronze Final (kick-off 8.00pm), as the teams battle for third place. Subsequent programmes are subject to change. (S)

10.15 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.45 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S)

11.00 Rugby World Cup Highlights Action from the Bronze Final. (S) **11.45 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S)(R)

12.40 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

TFI Friday,
8pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S) (R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 Posh Pawn** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **1.10 Sarah Millican Hijacks Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Fifteen to One** The Grand Final. Last in the series. (S) **4.00 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** Searching for property in the Tampa Bay area of Florida. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Come Dine with Me** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Unreported World** The efforts of aid workers in South Sudan. (S)

8.00 TFI Friday Chris Evans welcomes guests including Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Duran Duran to his lively entertainment show. Plus, music by Eagles of Death Metal and Foals. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man Nick Grimshaw discusses about his role as judge in The X Factor and Radio 1's Teen Awards. Plus, comedian Jason Manford drops in to talk about his new Dave show The Money Pit. (S)

11.05 First Dates Georgie model Georgia and nice guy Alex, who ended up flirting in the bar last week, return for a proper date, while baker Chloe meets am-dram enthusiast Ben. (S)(R)

12.05 Rude Tube (S) **1.00 FILM Miss March (2009)** (15) (S) **2.35 Supernatural** (S) **3.25 Four Rooms** (S) (R) **4.20 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (S)(R) **4.30 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R) **5.20 Fifteen to One** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS: New
Orleans,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** Panel discussion. **11.10 Cowboy Builders** (S) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Chris Tarrant: Extreme Railway Journeys** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: A marine is found dead at the foot of a cliff.** (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Oliver's Ghost (2011)** (PG) Fantasy, starring Nicholas Stargel. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Aaron confronts Tyler. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Hannah announces she and Chris are an item. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 Police Interceptors PC Damo Stevens takes on an arsonist, dog handler Andy Hunt is called to a domestic disturbance and Sgt Kev Salter is hot on the heels of a runaway quad bike; (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Faking the Moon Landings: Conspiracy Film-maker Bart Sibrel and journalist Marcus Allen's claims to have evidence that proves that the USA faked the moon landings; (S) **5 News Update** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans When a sailor is shot in the champagne room of a strip club, the team links the murder weapon to two additional unsolved cases. Crime drama, starring Scott Bakula. (S)

10.00 NCIS Part one of two. The body of a former agent washes ashore in New Orleans. (S)(R) **10.55 NCIS: Los Angeles** An armed woman takes hostages at a navy recruitment centre. Guest-starring Marisol Nichols. (S)

11.55 Access Showbiz news and gossip.

12.00 SuperCasino **3.10 Now That's Funny!** (S)(R) **4.00 Eamonn & Ruth: How the Other Half Lives** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.20** Psych **7.05** Emmerdale **8.05** Coronation Street **8.35** Dinner Date **9.35** Psych **10.25** The Real Housewives of Atlanta **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** Coronation Street **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** Judge Rinder **7.00** You've Been Framed: Halloween Special **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Scary Movie 4 (2006) (15) **10.45** Educating Joey Essex: Reem Halloween **11.45** FILM: House of Wax (2005) (15) **1.50** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Movies Now **6.10** In Loving Memory **6.35** Heartbeat **7.35** Murder, She Wrote **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.40** Judge Judy **11.00** Inspector Morse **1.15** Heartbeat **2.15** Wild at Heart **3.15** Where the Heart Is **4.20** Doctor at Large **4.55** Rising Damp **5.25** In Loving Memory **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00**

Marchlands **12.05** FILM: Angela's Ashes (1999) (15) **2.35** Where the Heart Is **3.25** Judge Judy **3.45** ITV3 Nightscreen **4.00** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Rent a Cop **9.30** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** EastEnders **11.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.30** Family Guy **12.15** American Dad! **12.40** Family Guy **1.00** The Fear **1.30** Asian Provocateur **2.00** Together **2.30** Rent a Cop **3.00** Russell Howard's Good News **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the 70s **8.00** BalletBoyz at the Roundhouse **9.00** Play It Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **10.00** Girl in a Band: Tales from the Rock 'n' Roll Front Line **11.00** Girls in Bands at the BBC **12.00** Sings James Bond **1.00** Play It Loud: The Story of the Marshall Amp **2.00** Girl in a Band: Tales from the Rock 'n' Roll Front Line **3.00** Girls in Bands at the BBC **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Revenge **6.45** Charmed **8.30** Hollyoaks **9.00** Rules of Engagement **10.00** Melissa & Joey **11.00** Charmed **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Melissa & Joey **4.00** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.30** The Big Bang Theory: Top 5 Sheldon **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** 2 Broke Girls **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Skyline (2010) (15) **10.50** The Big Bang Theory **11.50** Drifters **12.25** Cheating Gum **12.55** Tattoos After Dark **1.55** How I Met Your Mother **2.45** 2 Broke Girls **3.10** Rules of Engagement **3.55** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **4.40** Revenge

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Phil: Secret Agent Down Under **10.00** Building the Dream **11.00** FILM: Porridge (1979) (PG) **12.55** Time Team **2.00** Live 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships **4.10** Food Unwrapped **4.40** Time Team **5.45** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **6.50** A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00**

The Returned **10.20** FILM: The Eagle (2011) (12) **12.35** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.35** Grand Designs **2.40** Building the Dream **3.50** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Prince and the Pauper (1977) (PG) **1.20** Conspiracy of Hearts (1960) (U) **3.35** Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid (1969) (PG) **5.45** Australia (2008) (12) **9.00** Stoker (2013) (18) **11.00** American Mary (2012) (18) **1.05** The Raven (2012) (15) **3.20** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Flip Men **7.20** Top Gear **8.10** Ice Road Truckers **9.00** American Pickers **10.00** Top Gear **12.00** Storage Hunters **1.00** Storage Hunters UK **2.00** Ice Road Truckers **3.00** American Pickers **4.00** The Money Pit **5.00** Storage Hunters **6.00** Ice Road Truckers **7.00** American Pickers **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Dynamo: Magician Impossible **10.00** Mock the Week **12.00** Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish **1.00** Would I Lie to You? **3.00** The World of Stupid Criminals **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 The Dog Whisperer **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** RSPCA Animal Rescue **9.00** Modern Family **10.00** Hawaii Five-0 **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** A League of Their Own **9.00** Mount Pleasant **10.00** Football's Funniest Moments **11.00** Zoo **12.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** UK Border Force **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **7.00** Seinfeld **8.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **9.00** House **11.00** Without a Trace **12.00** Blue Bloods **1.00** Stargate Atlantis **2.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **3.00** Seinfeld **4.00** David Attenborough's Galapagos **5.00** House **7.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Wire **12.55** Oliver Stone's Untold History of the United States **2.15** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.15** Star Trek: Enterprise **5.05** Stargate Atlantis

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AFTER 12

BBC1

Casualty,
9.05pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **11.30 James Martin: Home Comforts** (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.30 World Gymnastics Championships** (S) **4.15 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.25 BBC News; Weather** (S) **5.35 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **5.45 Pointless Celebrities** An edition focusing on the subject of Halloween. (S) **6.35 Strictly Come Dancing** The 11 remaining couples perform in a special Halloween episode. (S)

BBC2

Formula 1:
Mexico Grand
Prix - Qualify-
ing Highlights,
10.45pm

6.10 FILM Jules Verne's Rocket to the Moon (1967) (PG) (S) **8.05 FILM The Man in the White Suit** (1951) (U) (S) **9.30 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **10.30 Animal Park** (S)(R) **11.00 Animal SOS** (S)(R) **12.00 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **1.30 Terry and Mason's Great Food Trip** (S)(R) **2.00 Comedians Talking Pictures** (S) **2.35 FILM Lucky Jim** (1957) (U) Comedy, starring Ian Carmichael. (S) **4.10 FILM Whisky Galore!** (1949) (U) Ealing comedy, starring Basil Radford. (S) **5.30 Escape to the Continent** A Cornwall couple hoping to relocate to Spain. (S) (R) **6.30 Flog It!** (S)(R)

ITV

The Chase:
Celebrity
Special,
7pm

6.00 CITV 9.25 Murder, She Wrote Jessica investigates a double murder. (S)(R) **10.20 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** The host takes his successful talk show stateside. (S)(R) **11.15 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S) (R) **12.30 Downton Abbey** The house is made open to the public. (S)(R) **1.30 The X Factor** The 24 contestants are whittled down to 12. (S)(R) **3.00 Rugby World Cup Coverage** of the final (kick-off 4.00pm). (S) **6.45 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.50 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

Grand Designs,
7pm

6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **7.30 Ben Nevis Braveheart Triathlon** Action from the event staged in Scotland. (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Rishi Persad presents a look ahead to this afternoon's racing. (S) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S) **12.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing Live** coverage from Ascot, Wetherby and Down Royal. (S) **3.55 Come Dine with Me** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

Channel 5

Football
League
Tonight,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **8.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** (S) **9.30 The Saturday Show** (S) **11.30 The Gadget Show** (S)(R) **12.30 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.25 FILM The Ghost of Greville Lodge** (2000) (PG) Supernatural family drama, starring George Cole. (S) **4.10 Funnest Falls, Falls & Flops** (S) **4.40 Now That's Funny!** Internet-sourced videos with an amusing family friendly hook. Last in the series. (S) **5.40 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **6.30 FILM Superman III** (1983) (PG) Comic-book adventure sequel, starring Christopher Reeve. (S)

7.30 Great Continental Railway Journeys Michael Portillo experiences first-hand Italy's "need for speed" in a Maserati sports car, and discovers how the leaning tower of Pisa was rescued from collapse. (S)(R)

7.00 The Chase: Celebrity Special Ranvir Singh, John Sergeant, Ugo Monye and Mariella Frostrup answer general knowledge questions and work as a team to secure a cash prize for charity. With Bradley Walsh. (S)

7.00 Grand Designs Kevin McCloud revisits an experimental amphibious house built on a small island on the Thames in Buckinghamshire, to discover how well the unique floating house performs. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring decides the platoon needs a mascot for a big parade. (S)(R)

8.00 The X Factor The final 12 contestants perform in the first of the live shows, in a bid to impress judges Simon Cowell, Cheryl Fernandez-Versini, Nick Grimshaw and Rita Ora. (S)

8.00 How to Be Queen: 63 Years and Counting A panel of leading royal watchers assesses how the Queen has retained her place in the nation's affections, after 63 years on the throne. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 The Dresser Drama based on Ronald Harwood's successful play, about an ageing actor and his personal assistant. Starring Anthony Hopkins. (S)

10.25 The Jonathan Ross Show The hosts welcomes guests Priscilla Presley, Elvis Costello and Rob Beckett for another no-holds-barred bout of questioning, and there is music by Caravan Palace. (S)

9.30 It Was Alright in the 1970s Matt Lucas narrates another look back at TV shows from past decades, based on the theme of living dangerously in the 1970s. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Football League Tonight Kelly Cates and George Riley present extended highlights of the weekend's matches, including Birmingham City v Wolverhampton Wanderers. (S)

10.45 Formula 1: Mexico Grand Prix - Qualifying Highlights Suzi Perry presents the key moments from the battle for pole position in the 17th round, held at the Autodromo Hermanos Rodriguez in Mexico City. (S)

11.30 ITV News; Weather (S) **11.45 Rugby World Cup Highlights** Action from the final, which took place at Twickenham, as the successors to New Zealand were crowned. (S)

10.30 TFI Friday Chris Evans welcomes guests including Cheryl Fernandez-Versini and Duran Duran to his lively entertainment show. Plus, music by Eagles of Death Metal and Foals. (S)(R)

10.25 FILM The Cabin in the Woods (2012) (15) Five students in a remote house are attacked by supernatural forces, but discover that something far stranger is at work. Horror, starring Kristen Connolly. (S)

11.50 The Apprentice The contestants are instructed to tap into one of the UK's biggest markets, with the task of choosing products for pet lovers and selling them at the London Pet Show. (S)(R)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Show Me the Telly (S)(R) **3.50 ITV Nightscreen**

11.35 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Johnny Vegas and Romesh Ranganathan join the regular team captains, while Josie Long is in Dictionary Corner. Jimmy Carr hosts. (S)(R)

12.15 FILM White Noise (2005) (15) Supernatural thriller, starring Michael Keaton. (S) **1.55 SuperCasino 4.00 Gift of Life** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.15 Coronation Street** **10.45 The X Factor** **12.15 The Xtra Factor** **1.20 Trick'd: Fright Night** **2.20 You've Been Framed: Calendar Special** **3.25 FILM: The Little Vampire** (2000) (U) **5.20 FILM: Scooby-Doo** (2002) (PG) **7.10 FILM: Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed** (2004) (PG) **9.00 FILM: Scary Movie V** (2013) (15) **10.45 Celebrity Juice: Halloween Special** **11.35 Release the Hounds: Famous and Freaked** **12.30 Trick'd: Fright Night** **1.30 The Almost Impossible Gameshow** **2.20 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records** **2.45 Teleshopping** **5.45 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Rising Damp **6.25 Where the Heart Is** **8.20 FILM: The Three Musketeers** (1973) (PG) **10.35 Inspector Morse** **3.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **5.00 Lewis** **7.00 Doc Martin** **8.00 Midsomer Murders** **10.00 Lewis** **12.05 Inspector Morse** **2.05 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D **7.15 Top Gear** **8.15 Don't Tell the Bride** **9.15 Russell Howard's Good News** **10.15 FILM: Hannibal Rising** (2007) (18) Horror prequel, starring Gaspard Ulliel. **12.10 Family Guy** **2.15 Together** **2.45 Rent a Cop** **3.15 Asian Provocateur** **3.45 Great Movie Mistakes III: Not in 3D** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Mystery of Rome's X Tomb **8.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America** **9.00 Arne Dahl: Hidden Numbers - Part One** **10.00 Arne Dahl: Hidden Numbers - Part Two** **11.00 Timeshift: Looking for Mr Bond: 007 at the BBC** **12.00 Girl in a Band: Tales from the Rock 'n' Roll Front Line** **1.00 Girls in Bands at the BBC** **2.00 Top of the Pops: 1980** **2.35 Lost Kingdoms of Central America** **3.35 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Suburgatory **7.40 Melissa & Joey** **8.35 Baby Daddy** **9.30 The Goldbergs** **10.30 How I Met Your Mother** **11.30 Made in Chelsea** **12.35 Come Dine with**

Me: Horror Special **1.35 Melissa & Joey** **2.30 Baby Daddy** **3.00 How I Met Your Mother** **3.30 FILM: Aliens in the Attic** (2009) (PG) **5.15 Rudelish** Tube Shorts **5.30 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Salt** (2010) (12) Action thriller, starring Angelina Jolie. **11.00 Gogglebox** **12.40 The Inbetweeners** **1.45 The IT Crowd** **2.45 New Girl** **3.10 The New Normal** **3.30 The Mindy Project** **3.55 Brooklyn Nine-Nine** **4.20 The Goldbergs** **5.05 Revenge**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **11.05 Jamie's Money Saving Meals** **11.35 FILM: The Battle of the River Plate** (1956) (U) **2.00 Live 2015 IPC Athletics World Championships** **4.10 Jamie's Money Saving Meals** **4.40 Great Canal Journeys** **5.45 Homes by the Sea** **7.55 Grand Designs** **9.00 Britain's Medieval Vampires** **10.00 A Very British Witchcraft** **11.05 FILM: The Sixth Sense** (1999) (15) Supernatural thriller, starring Bruce Willis. **1.15 Britain's Medieval Vampires** **2.20 The Returned** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Rodrick Rules (2011) (U) **1.00 Gulliver's Travels** (2010) (PG) **2.40 Johnny English Reborn** (2011) (PG) **4.45 Coraline** (2009) (PG) **7.00 The Addams Family** (1991) (PG) Black comedy, starring Anjelica Huston. **9.00 Bram Stoker's Dracula** (1992) (18) Francis Ford Coppola's horror, starring Gary Oldman. **11.30 You're Next** (2011) (18) **1.20 Fragile** (2005) (15) **3.30 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.00 American Pickers** **10.00 Storage Hunters** **12.00 Storage Hunters UK** **12.30 The Money Pit** **1.30 Storage Hunters UK** **5.00 Top Gear** **6.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible** **7.00 Would I Lie to You?** **9.00 Dave Gorman: Modern Life Is Goodish** **10.00 FILM: A Nightmare on Elm Street** (1984) (18) Horror, with Robert Englund and Heather Langenkamp. **12.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **1.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You** **2.00 Traffic Cops** **3.40 Flip Men**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 Modern Family** **8.00 Game Changers** **8.30 Football Freestyler** **9.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **1.00 Futurama** **1.30 The Simpsons** **5.00 Supergirl** **6.00 The Flash** **7.00 Modern Family** **8.00 Landscape Artist of the Year** **9.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life** **10.00 You, Me and the Apocalypse** **11.00 FILM: Freddy vs Jason** (2003) (18) Horror, starring Robert Englund. **1.00 Night Cops** **3.00 Road Wars** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis**

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The Guest Wing **7.00 Seinfeld** **10.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **1.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer** **2.00 Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants** **3.00 Blue Bloods** **7.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Game of Thrones** **11.05 Entourage** **1.35 FILM: Seduced and Abandoned** (2013) (15) **3.25 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **4.10 Seinfeld**

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BBC1

Countryfile's
Ramble for
Children In
Need,
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6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.35 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S)(R) **10.00 Sunday Morning Live** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News; Weather** (S) **1.15 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **2.15 Eat Well for Less?** (S)(R) **3.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.00 Points of View** (S) **4.15 Songs of Praise** (S) **4.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.00 Countryfile's Ramble for Children In Need** Country walks to raise money for charity. (S)

BBC2

Earth's Wildest
Waters: The
Big Fish,
8pm



6.00 This Is BBC Two (S) **6.30 The A to Z of TV Gardening** (S)(R) **7.15 The Big Allotment Challenge** The seven remaining contestants must present five perfect pods of peas. (S)(R) **8.15 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.15 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** Highlights of the series. (S) **10.45 My Life on a Plate** (S)(R) **12.15 MOTD2 Extra** (S) **1.00 FA Cup: The Road to Wembley** (S)(R) **1.30 World Gymnastics Championships** Live coverage of the tenth and final day from SSE Hydro Arena in Glasgow. (S) **4.45 Rugby League** England v New Zealand (kick-off 5.00pm). (S)

ITV

Downton
Abbey,
9pm



6.00 CITV 9.25 Murder, She Wrote Jessica researches a murder from the past. (S)(R) **10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** Guests air their differences. (S)(R) **11.25 ITV News; Weather** (S) **11.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.45 All Star Family Fortunes** Dougie Poynter and Sinitta take part. (S)(R) **2.25 The X Factor** The first of the live shows. (S)(R) **4.50 FILM Everything or Nothing: The Untold Story of James Bond** (2012) (12) Premiere. Documentary about the making of the James Bond films. (S) **6.35 ITV Regional News; Weather** (S) **6.45 ITV News** (S)

Channel 4

Great Canal
Journeys,
8pm



6.15 How I Met Your Mother (S)(R) **6.40 Cycling: Six Day London** (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** Seal discusses his new album. (S) **12.30 FILM The Legend of Zorro** (2005) (PG) Swashbuckling adventure sequel, starring Antonio Banderas. (S) **3.00 FILM The Core** (2003) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. (S) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** A couple from Liverpool look for a home in Sarasota, Florida. (S)

Channel 5

Arachnopho-
bia,
8pm



6.00 Milkshake! **9.55 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles** Speed Demon challenges Casey and Donnie's newfound friendship. (S) **10.30 Football League Tonight** Highlights and all the goals from the Championship, League One and League Two. (S)(R) **11.55 Ice Road Truckers** (S)(R) **2.50 FILM Haunted Honeymoon** (1986) (PG) Comedy, starring Gene Wilder. (S) **4.25 FILM High Spirits** (1988) (15) Supernatural comedy, starring Peter O'Toole. (S) **6.15 FILM Addams Family Values** (1993) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 FILM Arachnophobia (1990) (PG) A doctor with a fear of spiders discovers his small Californian town is infested with a horde of deadly arachnids. Comedy horror, starring Jeff Daniels. Edited for language. (S)

10.05 The Haunting of Radcliffe House A family move to an estate on the Yorkshire moors and are plagued by a series of paranormal events. Supernatural drama, with Olivia Williams. (S)(R)

12.00 FILM Poltergeist (1982) (15) (S) **1.55 SuperCasino** **4.00 House Doctor** (S)(R) **4.25 Make It Big** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.20 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.45 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.50 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.20** Emmerdale **8.35** Coronation Street **11.00** The X Factor **1.30** The Almost Impossible Gameshow **2.30** Totally You've Been Framed! **2.35** FILM: Scooby-Doo (2002) (PG) **5.20** FILM: Space Jam (1996) (U) **7.05** FILM: Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (1989) (PG) **9.00** The Xtra Factor **10.00** The Ty and Ky Show **10.30** All About the Bants **11.00** FILM: The Faculty (1998) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Elijah Wood. **1.10** The Ty and Ky Show **1.35** All About the Bants **2.00** The Vamps: The Hot Desk **2.10** Teleshopping **5.40** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Rising Damp **6.25** FILM: The Three Musketeers (1973) (PG) **8.30** Heartbeat **10.35** Rosemary & Thyme **12.35** Inspector Morse **2.50** Lewis **4.50** Midsomer Murders **6.55** Sunday Night at the Palladium **7.55** Wildlife **9.00** The Nation's Favourite Elvis Song **10.30** Birds of a Feather **11.00** A Touch of Frost **1.10** FILM: The Rebel (1961) (U) **2.55** Doctor at Large **3.45** ITV3

Nightscreen 4.00 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Top Gear **8.00** Don't Tell the Bride **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** FILM: Halloween: Resurrection (2002) (15) **11.25** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **12.10** Family Guy **12.55** American Dad! **1.15** Rent a Cop **1.45** Russell Howard's Good News **2.15** World's Worst Place to Be a Woman - Stacey Dooley Investigates **3.10** The Fear **3.40** Sunny D **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 London on Film: The West End **7.30** Jacobi on Garrick: Godfather of the British Stage **8.00** Ronald Harwood in Conversation with Richard Eyre **9.00** Knights of Classic Drama at the BBC **10.00** Charles Darwin and the Tree of Life **11.00** Arena: Screen Goddesses **12.00** Natural World: Grizzlies of Alaska **1.00** Timeshift: The British Space Race **1.40** Bullseyes and Beer - When Darts Hit Britain: Timeshift **2.40** Ronald Harwood in Conversation with Richard Eyre

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Melissa & Joey **6.40** Baby Daddy **8.00** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Made in Chelsea **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** FILM: See Spot Run (2001) (PG) **2.30** Couples Come Dine with Me **4.35** The Big Bang Theory **8.00** FILM: Marley and Me (2008) (PG) Comedy drama, starring Owen Wilson and Jennifer Aniston. **10.20** The Inbetweeners **11.30** The IT Crowd **12.30** Screem Queens **1.35** Drifters **2.10** Chewing Gum **2.40** How to Survive the End of the World **3.05** How I Met Your Mother **3.25** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **11.00** Homes by the Sea **12.05** Great Canal Journeys **1.05** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **1.40** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.20** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Car SOS **9.00** Nazi Megastructures **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 24 Hours in A&E **12.10** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **1.10** Nazi Megastructures **2.15** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners

3.15 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites 3.35 Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Escape from the Planet of the Apes (1971) (PG) **1.00** Tooth Fairy (2010) (PG) **3.05** Sword of Sherwood Forest (1960) (U) **4.40** Five Children and It (2004) (U) **6.25** Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (2010) (12) **9.00** Friends with Benefits (2011) (15) Romantic comedy, starring Justin Timberlake and Milla Kunis. **11.10** Don't Say a Word (2001) (15) Thriller, starring Michael Douglas. **1.25** Like Someone in Love (2012) (12) **3.45** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Traffic Cops **10.00** Ice Road Truckers **12.00** Storage Hunters UK **3.30** FILM: The Hunt for Red October (1990) (PG) **6.00** Traffic Cops **9.00** Blackadder II **9.40** Blackadder the Third **10.20** Blackadder Goes Forth **11.00** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **12.00** QI XL **1.00** QI **2.20** Hoff the Record **3.30** Live at the Electric **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Monkey Life **8.00** Futurama **9.00** Supergirl **10.00** The Flash **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Bring the Noise **1.00** Futurama **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** The Muppets **6.00** Modern Family **6.30** The Simpsons **8.00** Arrow **9.00** Zoo **10.00** Stop, Search, Seize **11.00** Road Wars **12.00** Air Ambulance ER **2.00** Road Wars **4.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 Smash **7.00** Friday Night Lights **8.00** Seinfeld **11.00** Making of David Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants **12.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **2.00** Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer **3.00** Without a Trace **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Affair **11.20** FILM: You Don't Know Jack (2010) (15) Fact-based drama, starring Al Pacino. **2.00** Seinfeld **2.30** Curb Your Enthusiasm **4.30** Seinfeld **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise

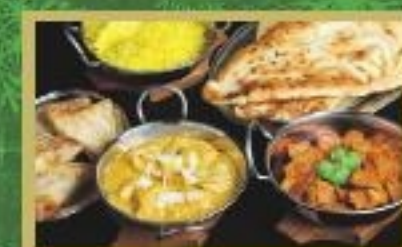


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What's on | NEWS

Dolly tribute act? What a way to make a living!

FANS of Dolly Parton will be able to experience some of the legendary singer's greatest hits when 'The Dolly Parton Story' arrives at The Haymarket on Friday, November 6.

Starring Andrea Pattison as the country music star, the show will feature some of Dolly's most recognisable hits including 'Jolene', 'I Will Always Love You' and '9 to 5'.

And with this being Andrea's first performance in Basingstoke for three years, she is hoping to replicate the memories of 2012.

"I perform completely in character as Dolly, wearing replica costumes and wigs that have been made especially for the show," Andrea told the Observer.

"All of Dolly's most popular songs feature as well as jokes and stories from Dolly's career and early life.

"We performed at The Haymarket to well over 300 people in 2012 and it was a great night, so we're looking forward to coming back.

"This time we're hoping that we won't be stuck behind a jack knifed lorry, in a

By James Richings

snow drift, all night on the M25, as we were last time!"

Andrea will not be alone at the Wote Street venue on November 6, as The Partoners, a four-piece band, will help out in replicating each Dolly Parton hit.

The gig in Basingstoke will be one of many for Andrea, as the dedicated performer makes her way round the country with her run of shows finishing on December 12.

But the long hours of travelling around the country don't seem to bother Andrea, as she continues to represent one of her favourite musicians.

"I've always loved Dolly's music and have the greatest respect for her as a songwriter and vocalist," Andrea said.

"It's hard to choose, but I think my favourite song of hers is 'Coat of Many Colours', as it's such a touching story as it reminds me of my own childhood.

"My mother used to make clothes for me and my brothers and sisters, I told Dolly about that when I met her in 2011."



• Andrea Pattison with Dolly Parton

She added: "I always try to give my best ever performance every time I step onto a stage.

"I'm always thinking of ways to make the show better, so usually I'm just

trying to remember the small changes that get made every time.

"It's my way of keeping the show fresh and always trying to improve the audience's experience."

Comedy night

THE Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon is hosting a comedy night next Thursday, November 5.

The night will see comedians in Mitch Benn, Meryl O'Rourke and Paul T. Eyres perform.

It costs £9.50, or £8.50 for concessions, and starts at 8pm.

Music evening

A MIX of local musicians will be performing at the Queens Arms Pub in Basingstoke this Saturday, October 31.

The event takes place on the last Saturday of every month, where local artists perform a number of well-known covers at the Bunian Place venue.

This is a free event with the music starting at 9pm.

Laughter-House

JAN Jack's Laughter-House is back with its monthly entertainment on Thursday, November 5.

Comics Keith Farnan, Paul Pirie, Ben Van Der Velde and MC Phil Dinsdale will all be performing at the Red Lion Hotel gig.

This will be the last Laughter-House comedy session of the year, and will return on January 7.

The gig starts at 8pm.

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What's on | NEWS

Canadian folk tunes on the billing at The Forge

CANADIAN folk group Fish and Bird have been performing all over the world for the last nine years.

But the band will be heading to a new town when they visit The Forge in Basingstoke for the very first time this Saturday, October 31.

The folk quintet, who consist of Taylor Ashton, Adam Iredale-Gray, Ryan Boeur, Zoe Guigueno and Ben Kelly, released their latest album 'Something In The Ether' last year.

And the five musicians hope that the Basingstoke crowd appreciate their Canadian folk sound.

"There is a lot of work that we do as musicians that can feel very disconnected from the actual act of playing music," Taylor told the Observer.

"We could be sitting in a van all day, keeping up with emails, living out of a suitcase and all sorts of other things I won't get into.

"However, in those moments when you're on stage and you can feel that the energy you're putting out is really being taken, understood, and appreci-

By James Richings

ated, the weight of the sacrifices that come along with the lifestyle can really seem to dissolve away."

The band have come a long way since their inception back in 2006, when Fish and Bird was just a duo with Taylor and Adam before close friends Ryan, Zoe and Ben all agreed to join in the subsequent years.

Following the release of their debut self-titled album back in 2007, the rise to folk fame in their native Canada helped put the five friends on the music map.

Since then the group have released three more critically acclaimed albums in 'Left Brain Blues' in 2009, 'Every Whisper Is A Shout Across The Void' in 2011, and their latest record 'Something In The Ether' being released last year.

And it's last year's album that will have a sentimental meaning to Taylor, who revealed the record's inspiration. "The title track 'Something In The



Ether' is about my parents who got married three weeks after they first met," he said.

"We decided to name the album after that song because there is a lyrical current through the album of listening to those subtle voices that

can guide your life into seemingly odd directions."

The gig starts at 7.45pm.

• Fish and Bird (from left) Ryan Boeur, Zoe Guigueno, Taylor Ashton, Ben Kelly and Adam Iredale-Gray

The Bard's festival

THE Shakespeare Schools Festival will take place from Monday, November 2 to Wednesday, November 4 at The Haymarket.

It is the UK's largest youth drama festival and sees over 1,000 primary, secondary, and special schools taking part nationwide.

Tickets cost £10.

Woman in Gold

THIS year's drama movie 'Woman in Gold' will be screened at The Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon on Tuesday, November 3.

The film stars Helen Mirren and Ryan Reynolds, and focuses on Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren) who attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis.

The film starts at 2.30pm.

Go West in town

AN EVENING of '80s music will be booming out of The Anvil when Go West and Nik Kershaw arrive on Friday, November 6.

The band and musician are teaming up together as they tour around the country performing some of their biggest hits including 'We Close Our Eyes', 'King Of Wishful Thinking' and 'I Won't Let The Sun Go Down On Me'.

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Friday, November 13, 7.45pm
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LAST NIGHT A DJ SAVED MY LIFE

Fri, Oct 30 - Thu, Nov 5
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
THE MARTIAN

Based on the best selling novel by Andy Weir, the story follows a crewed trip to the Red Planet. A devastating Martian storm forces an early evacuation, and astronaut Mark Watney (Matt Damon) is presumed dead - but in fact he's alive, injured, stranded and alone. Will he ever make it home?

Fri, Oct 30
The Anvil, Basingstoke
PAUL POTTS

Paul Potts, winner of Britain's Got Talent Season One, has found global success with his albums, live shows and tours, impressing audiences worldwide with his powerful yet emotive performances.

Sat, Oct 31, 1pm, 3.30pm and 6pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury

SKELETON BALL 2015

There'll be activities aplenty, spine-tingling story time, the chance to dance at the bone-jangling disco, prizes for the best fancy dress and much more at this year's spook-tacular extravaganza.

Sunday, November 1, 7.45pm
The Anvil, Basingstoke

FLANDERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Music written for or about Napoleon and the Duke of Wellington marks this special concert. Lesueur's grand music for Napoleon's coronation as Emperor was a great success. He became head of composition at the Paris Conservatoire, and numbered both Berlioz and Gounod among his pupils. Wellington's Victory was extremely popular in Beethoven's lifetime, and like Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture uses well-known songs to symbolise the armies of the different countries. There follow two contrasting views of Napoleon.

Wed, Nov 4, 7pm
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Thu, Nov 5, 8pm
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COMEDY NIGHT

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Friday, November 6, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
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Fri, Nov 6, 7.30pm

Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

TONY JACOBS

Tony Jacobs (Cynd Lauper Orchestra, Pasadena Roof Orchestra, Friday Night Is Music Night) and Jim Barry (BBC Radio Band, accompanist to Vera Lynn, Harry Secombe and even Dizzy Gillespie!) return to one of their favourite theatres to celebrate some of the greatest composers and performers in popular song.

Saturday, November 7, 7.45pm
The Corn Exchange, Newbury
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With over a million hits on YouTube, and sell-out runs at comedy festivals in Melbourne and Edinburgh, Allen's incredible impersonations break all six seasons down into one,

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Sat, Nov 7, 7.30pm

Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

WE ARE BRONTË

'We Are Brontë' is a piece of comic visual theatre inspired by the real and imaginary worlds of Yorkshire's literary siblings, presented in Publick Transport's irreverent style. Physical theatre collides with stand-up, clowning and improvisation as two performers deconstruct not only gothic themes of love, madness, repression and revenge, but also themselves. Part play, part enquiry into the act of putting on a play, this promises to be no ordinary Brontë adaptation.

Sat, Nov 7, 8pm

The Haymarket, Basingstoke

KATHERINE RYAN

Hot on the heels of a complete sell-out UK and Australian tour, Katherine hits the road with another terrific comedy show. Put this at the top of your 'must see' list for this year's comedy diary.

Sun, Nov 8, 7.30pm

The Haymarket, Basingstoke

9BACH

Formed in 2005 thanks to a chance meeting between Lisa (also known for her work with Gruff Rhys) and Martin, they made their name by taking traditional Welsh Folk songs and re-creating them onto a spectral and haunting sound canvas. Their

first album 9Bach, released in 2009, was a dark and twisted journey, which created a stark new sound.

Sun, Nov 8,

The Forge, Basingstoke

CATFISH KEITH,

Catfish's innovative style of foot-stomping, deep delta blues and American roots music has spellbound audiences the world over. He has reinvented the guitar with great power and artistry, and brings a rare beauty and vitality to his music.

Wed, Nov 11, 1pm

The Watermill Theatre, Newbury
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Thu, Nov 12

The Anvil, Basingstoke

AL MURRAY

20 years ago Britain's favourite publican (and politician) Al Murray, The Pub Landlord, embarked on his one man mission as the King Cnut of Common Sense, holding back a tide of bottled beer and ninny state nonsense.

Fri, Nov 13, 7.30pm,
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre, Bordon

NELSON: THE SAILOR'S STORY

Amidst Trafalgar's shot, smoke and din, the crew of the Victory strive to destroy the Combined Fleet of France and Spain. Below the column in Trafalgar Square, a homeless Falklands veteran chivers in the cold - above, Nelson's thoughts on the world today.

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Sat, Nov 14, 7.45pm

The Corn Exchange, Newbury

SOLID GOLD 70S SHOW

Glamrock greats, disco hits, power ballads and party anthems from Sweet, T Rex, Queen, Elton John, 10CC, David Essex, Suzi Quatro, David Cassidy, ELO, The Carpenters, Osmonds, Bay City Rollers and more, its super-cool band have performed with Mike Oldfield, Asia and Ultravox.

Sat, Nov 14, 7.45pm

The Forge, Basingstoke

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But like every year, the last few weeks building up to Christmas always seem to fly by, with many people regretting that they hadn't planned the Christmas that they wanted.

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Christmas is a time to create hundreds of new memories so that you along with your family and friends can cherish for a lifetime.

So with a bit of planning, you can guarantee that this Christmas will be one to remember.

They will be hundreds of restaurants, pubs and bars in the South of England that will be putting on some great offers so that you can enjoy a proper festive meal.

You could go for a restaurant that will serve you the finest three-course meal with many traditional festive dishes such as roast turkey, mince pies with a sherry to wash everything down with.

Or you can be very different this year and try something that you have never had before, as there

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And with a fantastic meal, don't be scared to push the boat out when it comes to buying the perfect gift for a family member or a friend, as this could be the year to get them that one thing that they have always dreamed of having.

2015 could be the year where you treated your wife to that one necklace that she always dreamed of having, to spoiling your husband with a round of golf at one of the many finest golf courses in Southern England.

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This is a very crucial part of the year as for some families, it is the only time of the year where everyone you can be under the same roof to enjoy everyone's company, so why let that go to waste?

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Lesley had previously worked as Manager of a High Street charity shop, but after hearing that more and more people wished for their items to support local groups decided to launch Community Spirit. The shop has now relocated to the High Street in Thatcham with parking right outside. A large and varied stock is always on display and donations of good quality items are always needed to help support local groups – collection of items can also be arranged. Follow us on Facebook for more information.

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It's never a dull time at The Malls

OCTOBER not only brings Halloween into the Malls but also a variety of entertainments to make your shopping experience even more interesting and exciting, so it's never a dull time!

Local Craft Day on Saturday 3rd October will give you the chance to select some really unusual Garden Goodies and ornaments for Christmas presents, these range from brushwood owls, reindeer, coir mats all with animal themes. Very reasonably priced for all the family to enjoy so don't miss the chance of something unique. You can also have your name or initials embroidered onto almost anything together with printed items and T shirts by STS Embroidery. Orders will also be taken for Christmas if required. The ABC Winklebury Playgroup will also be ordering a range of handmade bags, to raise funds for the group, and finally a chance to enjoy some organic fruit and veg from Riverside Organics.

The Malls then hosts its European and Craft Market from 5th to 10th October, with Egyptian Textiles, Italian Biscuits & Olives, Chocolates Dreams, Gourmet Hog Roast & Wraps, Traditional Sweets, Doughnuts, plus Handmade Leather Belts and Native Crafts from Ecuador. So don't miss this treat at the beginning of October.

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urday 17th October. Anyone can have a try as there are 3 degrees of difficulty.

We always like to support the Mayors Charity each year and 2015 is no exception. On the Mall on 23rd October in support of the Ark Cancer Centre with cycling & rowing to "Pile on the Miles and Pull in the Pounds".

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Spooky times for Halloween starting with Pumpkin Carving on Friday 30th. Come and carve your pumpkin just in time for "Trick or Treat" night. Then spot stilt walking Frankenstein & His Bride in The Malls from 11.00 to 3.00. To round up the day there will be a Children's Fancy Dress Competition at 3.00pm for the best Dress Halloween Character, come if you dare!

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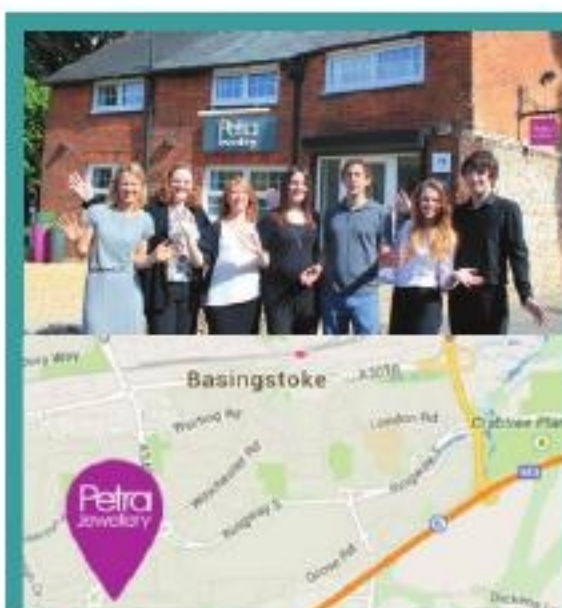
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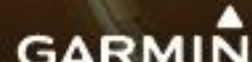
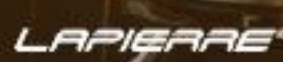
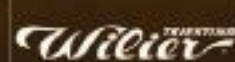
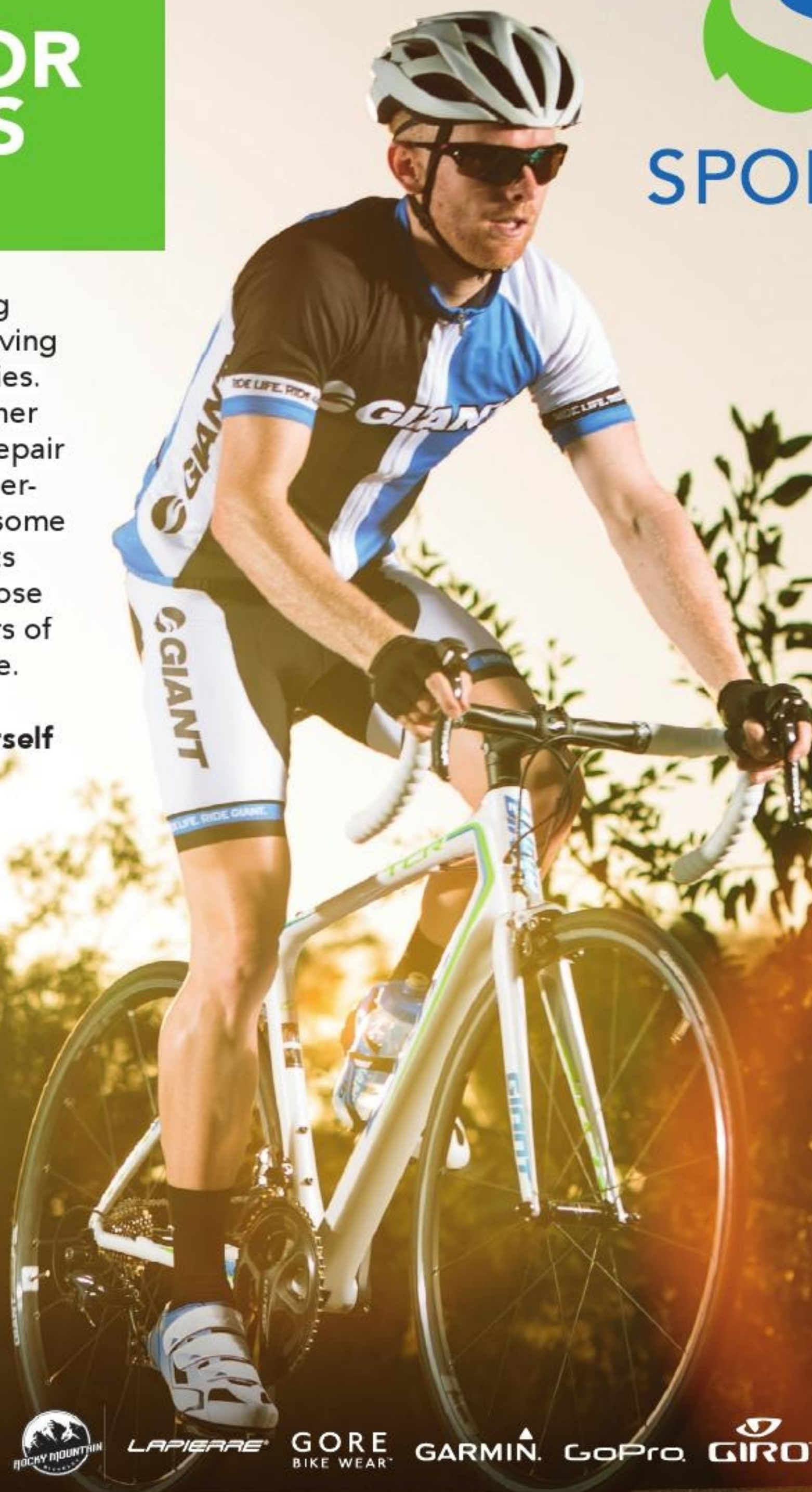


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Managing Director James Thompson comments "We opened our Bagshot store in March and can't believe how quickly this year has gone already! We have enjoyed a great first few months trading and are looking forward to a busy Christmas period. It's a great time of year where everyone is in a great mood and buying their loved ones some amazing gifts. We have invested heavily in a range of some of the best bikes and cycling accessories and equipment on the market for all the family."

The Surrey based store, which backs onto the popular Swinley Forest mountain bike destination, has been involved in some high profile activities this year. In September, Spokes of Bagshot supported a land speed record attempt in Nevada, USA where Spokes sponsored athlete Ken Buckley broke the British unassisted speed record with a speed of 75.03 MPH. We have also sponsored Touring Car driver Rob Collard who has enjoyed a number of BTCC podiums this year and our athlete David Kirk ranked 14th in the World at the Duathlon World Championships in Australia earlier this month.

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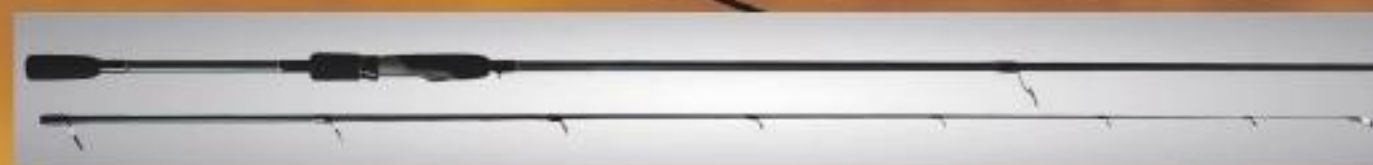
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Renault pays homage to Le Corbusier

By James Richings

RENAULT'S designers have unveiled a concept car to make its mark on the world of art and architecture more than to fill company coffers.

The team has created a car to pay homage to one of the world's best-known architects for the 50th anniversary of Le Corbusier's death this year.

The Coupé Corbusier will be on show at the Villa Savoye in France until March next year.

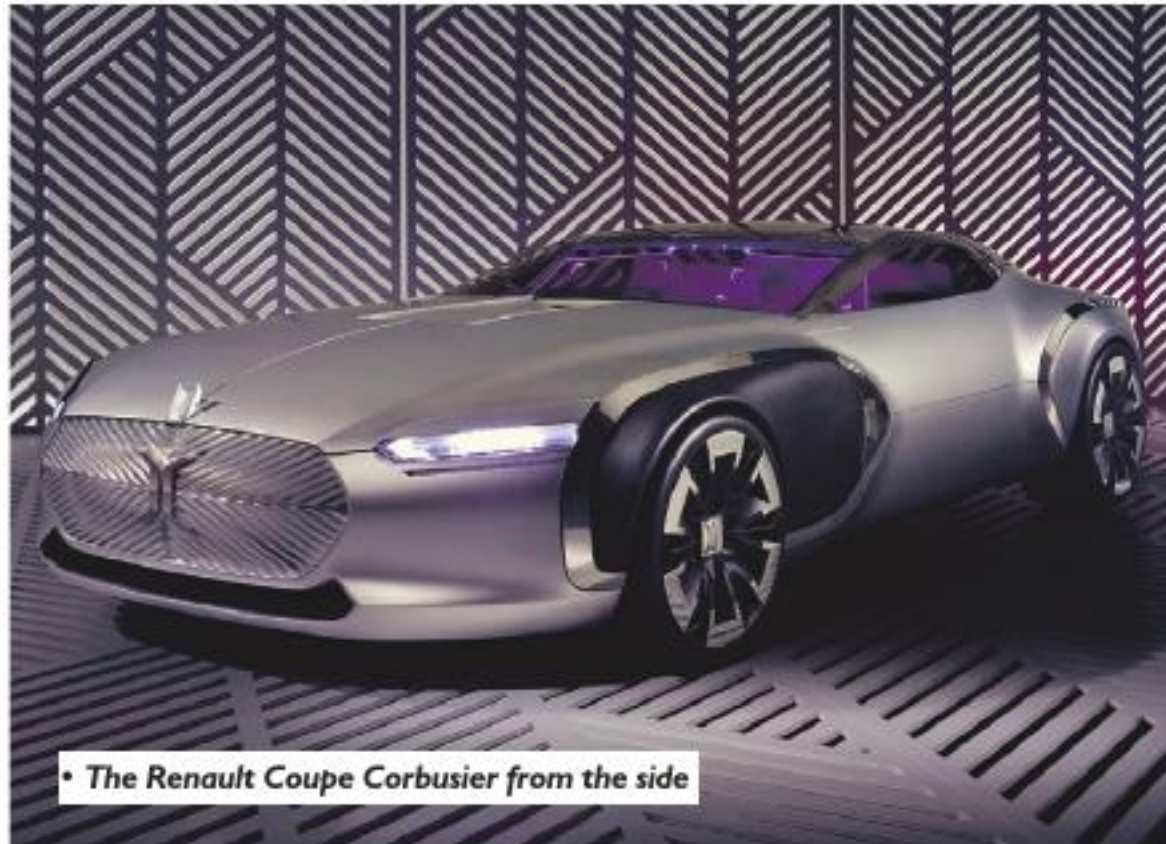
The design team pledged simplicity, geometric elegance and mastery of light was the inspiration behind the project.

The project began two years ago when the teams decided to investigate the topic of 'French cultural objects'.

Their research soon led them back to the golden age of the car in the 1930s, and the influence of Le Corbusier.

The first design statement that draws attention to the one-off car is its sizeable and fierce yet stylish looking grille with metallic badging.

In fact metallic silver decoration and edging is used again and again to make a bold statement from the



• The Renault Coupé Corbusier from the side



• The car from front on

oversize wheel arch decoration to geometric wheel trim.

But as much as it is an homage to the past, and Le Corbusier, the first word that comes in mind to describe it is futuristic.

Groupe Renault has indeed branded it as "future-looking", to "explore new ways forward".

Which gives a sense on how much Le Corbusier's contribution is still relevant today.

Charles-Édouard Jeanneret, known as Le Corbusier, was an internationally influential French-Swiss architect and city planner.

He was inspired by the automobile and dubbed a pioneer of modern

architecture who tried to design better living conditions for the residents of crowded cities.

Renault's concept is on display at Villa Savoye, a modernist villa on the outskirts of Paris, which was designed by Le Corbusier himself between 1929 and 1931.

France's Centre des Monuments

Nationaux, a government body that manages historic buildings and sites owned by the state, is putting on an exhibition at Villa Savoye called 'Cars for living: the automobile and modernism in the 20th and 21st centuries'.

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Ruthless Rose claims tour win

NORTH Hampshire golfer Justin Rose won his eighth European Tour title at the weekend after narrowly claiming victory in the Hong Kong Open.

The world number six led for most of the tournament in a near faultless display to hold off rival Lucas Bjerregard by a single shot at Fanling.

Victory handed the former Robert May's School student €289,000 in prize money as he built on his top-10 showing in

the opening PGA Tour meet at the Frys.com Open in California the previous week.

Rose started Thursday's opening round as he meant to go on - claiming four birdies at the back nine at the 10th, 13th, 14th and 17th holes to claim a five under par score of 65.

But for a bogey at the 9th hole, the 35-year-old was equally consistent the following day with birdies at 3, 4, 10, 14 and 18 on his way to shooting 66 (-4).

Rose and Bjerregard couldn't be separated at the end of day three, as the Dane (63) bettered a six-under-par round from Rose that contained two eagles at the 3rd and 13th holes and saw both players in top form.

And there was still nothing in it as the pair stood on the 12th tee on Sunday, until Bjerregard hit a double bogey on the 14th to hand the impetus to Rose - who took advantage of his rival's slip up to finish with 68 and end the tournament at 17-under-par.

And after claiming a European Tour title for the fourth season in a row, the Englishman was quick to praise Bjerregard for his display.

Speaking to european-tour.com, Rose said: "It was the first time I had the chance to play with Lucas, and he played incredible golf."

"I was thoroughly impressed, not just with his game, but his temperament and how he is as a person."

He added: "I had a chance to win in Napa last week, I was tied for the lead going down the 10th hole and let that one flitter away a little bit."

"I wanted to hang onto this one, so I'm very happy to get the job done."



• Justin Rose shot a 17-under-par score on his way to victory at the Hong Kong Open



• Basingstoke Bison's Stuart Mogg gave his side the lead in the Herd's 5-1 win over Swindon Wildcats on Sunday (picture by grantkingphotography.com)

BASINGSTOKE Bison bounced back from their Milton Keynes mauling in emphatic style over the weekend to pick up the full four points on offer.

The Herd earned a hard-fought 3-2 win at the Sheffield Steeldogs on Saturday before following up that victory to trounce Swindon Wildcats 5-1 at the Basingstoke Arena.

Bison's haul wasn't enough to overtake Milton Keynes Lightning at the top of the English Premier League (EPL) however, as Lightning followed up the previous week's 8-2 win over Basingstoke with an 11-0 thrashing of Hull Pirates.

Still reeling from that shocker, the Stampede started well off the pace against Sheffield to find themselves a goal down inside 25 seconds after Arnoldas Bosas struck for the lowly Steeldogs.

After failing to make the most of two powerplays, Declan Balmer capitalised on a third

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to bring the visitors back level at the end of the period.

Herd forward Joe Greener and Sheffield's Lubomir Korhon then traded goals in the second period, before captain Aaron Connolly struck at 50:30 to earn Bison a much-needed win on the road.

Basingstoke looked to maintain their 100 per cent record at Planet Ice the following night as they welcomed Swindon, who went into the match on the back of a win on their own.

And the Wildcats were the first to strike as Corey McEwen played in Sam Bullas to fire between the pipes at 2:03.

That was as good as it would get for the visitors however, as Greener repeated his trick from the previous night to level on 6:29, before the forward then set

up Stuart Mogg to make it 2-1 with 3:10 left in the opening 20 minutes.

The second period was entirely one-way traffic in the Herd's favour, with goaltender Tomas Hladovsky left a virtual spectator as he wasn't required to face a single Swindon shot.

At the other end of the ice, Basingstoke peppered Jordan Hedley's goal with 12 efforts - finding the net on two occasions through Ciaran Long and Shaun Thompson inside of the 28-minute mark.

Miroslav Vantroba then completed the scoring at 54:06, following good work from Connolly and Tomas Karpov to wrap up a comfortable win and close the gap on Milton Keynes to just a single point.

Bison will get the chance to move to the summit when they host Manchester Phoenix on Saturday evening, before then travelling to Swindon the following night.

Sport Bites

Run continues

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC maintained their unwanted run of conceding more than 30 points in every match as they fell to their fifth loss in five matches on Saturday.

'Stoke posted their highest points tally of the season, but it wasn't enough to claim that elusive first win in London Two South West as they were beaten 32-19 by Hampshire rivals Winchester.

Defeat ensured that Basingstoke remained rooted to the bottom of the table on -5 points; with Gareth Hatherley-Hurford's side already 12 points behind second from bottom team Andover.

Basingstoke don't play next week due to the Rugby World Cup final taking place, and will next line up against Cobham at Down Grange a week on Saturday.

Cup glory

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies beat Bracknell Town Ladies 3-1 in the Southern Region Women's Football League (SRWFL) League Cup on Sunday.

'Stoke will return to league action for the first time in several weeks this Sunday when they travel to face Banbury Utd Ladies.

Basingstoke have won both of their matches in the Southern Region Women's Football League Premier Division so far this season, and sit second in the table.

Emphatic win

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club men's firsts moved up to the top of the Hampshire Surrey 1 table with a massive win at Down Grange on Saturday afternoon.

A hat-trick from Dean Record helped Basingstoke sweep Chichester seconds aside 8-1, with both Jed Mills and Grant Rouse claiming two goals apiece, and Dave Stones also getting on the score sheet.

Southam signs

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town signed Glen Southam last Friday, with the experienced midfielder making his debut the following day against Torquay United in the FA Cup.

The 35-year-old's last club was Farnborough FC, while he has also played for Dagenham and Redbridge, Hereford United and Barnet among others during his career.

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DRAGONS TASTE VICTORY AT LAST

TWO late goals ensured that Basingstoke Town claimed a priceless first three points of the season on Tuesday night to cap a memorable few days for the club.

Goals from Chris Flood, Simon Dunn and Lloyd Macklin helped the Dragons finally register a mark in the wins column in the league at the 14th attempt to beat Whitehawk 3-1 and climb off the foot of the National League South.

That victory followed a Flood-inspired 3-0 win over Torquay United in the FA Cup at The Camrose on Saturday to set up a clash away to League Two side Cambridge United in the first round proper next month.

Town's toppling of Whitehawk - a side who dumped them out of the play-offs in the last campaign - will have given Jason Bristow the most satisfaction in a much-needed turn in his team's results.

But the Basingstoke boss was left with a lot of encouragement

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even before 'Stoke's return to league redemption, following his player's most accomplished team performance of the campaign against Torquay of the National League.

A powerful header by defender Will Salmon set the tone for the display just three minutes in to put the home side in front, before striker Flood then notched a clinical second in the 35th minute to guide the ball home off the underside of the bar.

The 25-year-old saved his best effort until after the break however - bringing the ball out of the sky with his back to goal, turning, jinking past two defenders and then firing into the corner from an improbable angle.

Basingstoke's results in the cup have vastly differed from their domestic form all season, and, with Bristow admitting in

the aftermath of the Torquay clash that the league was the priority, the Dragons went into Tuesday's match hungry to get that elusive win.

And it was that man Flood again who set his side on their way after 13 minutes as he stabbed home from close range following a dangerous Tom Bird cross to break the deadlock.

The rest of the half saw the visitors dominate, with Danny Mills and Jordan Rose both going close, and it didn't take Whitehawk long after the break to grab a deserved leveller, as Sam Deering found the corner from just inside the box.

With their opponent's tails up, and staring down the barrel of extending their unwanted run, it seemed inevitable that Basingstoke would concede a second.

But keeper Aaron Howe stood firm to pull off two wonderful saves to deny Dean Leacock and then Mills.

And it was the hosts who would seal the match in the most dramatic fashion, as midfielder Dunn popped up to finish from Macklin's lay off in the 89th minute to hand 'Stoke the lead, before the forward added a second with the final kick to send the home fans into delirium.



Striker Chris Flood (left) scored three times as Basingstoke Town beat both Torquay United and Whitehawk (picture courtesy of Basingstoke Town's Twitter - @basingstoke_fc)

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